

# STAR WARS

ROLEPLAYING GAME



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...AS THE CITY OF THEED IS INVADED BY THE FORCES OF THE EVIL TRADE FEDERATION, FOUR FRIENDS BEGIN AN ADVENTURE THEY WILL NEVER FORGET!

ARROOWAKH-WAA!

'COME WITH US,' YOU SAY, 'IT'LL BE FUN.' NOW YOU'VE GOTTEN ME INTO THIS TRAP!

**RORWORR**  
WOOKIEE SCOUT  
AND HIS DROID TDO-2

WE NEED YOU TO GET US ALL OUT OF IT. QUIETLY, TOO!

**DEEL**  
TWI'LEK SCAUNDREL

**SIA-LAN**  
JEDI PADAWAN

**ARANI**  
SCAUNDREL

EXCEPT IN OUR WAKE, THE YOUNG MASTER SAYS

NEIMODIAN TROOPS ARE EVERYWHERE!

THERE'S SO MUCH GOING ON IN THE FORCE.

# BATTLE FOR THEED

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DOORRAWK!

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THE SECURITY DOOR WITH THE WARNING SIGNS?

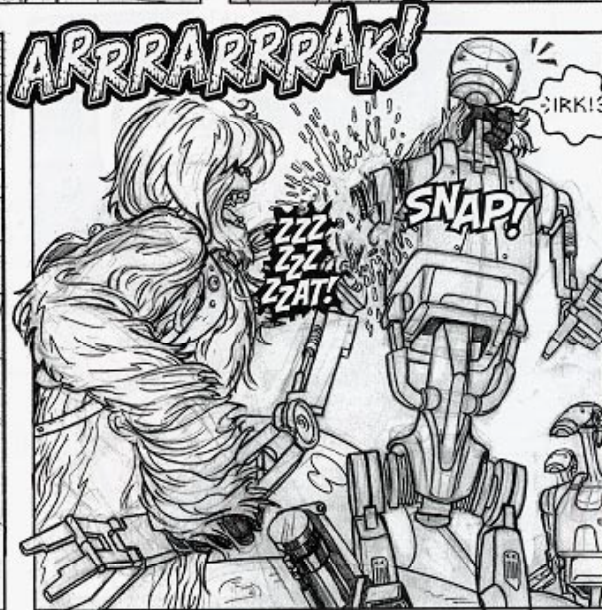
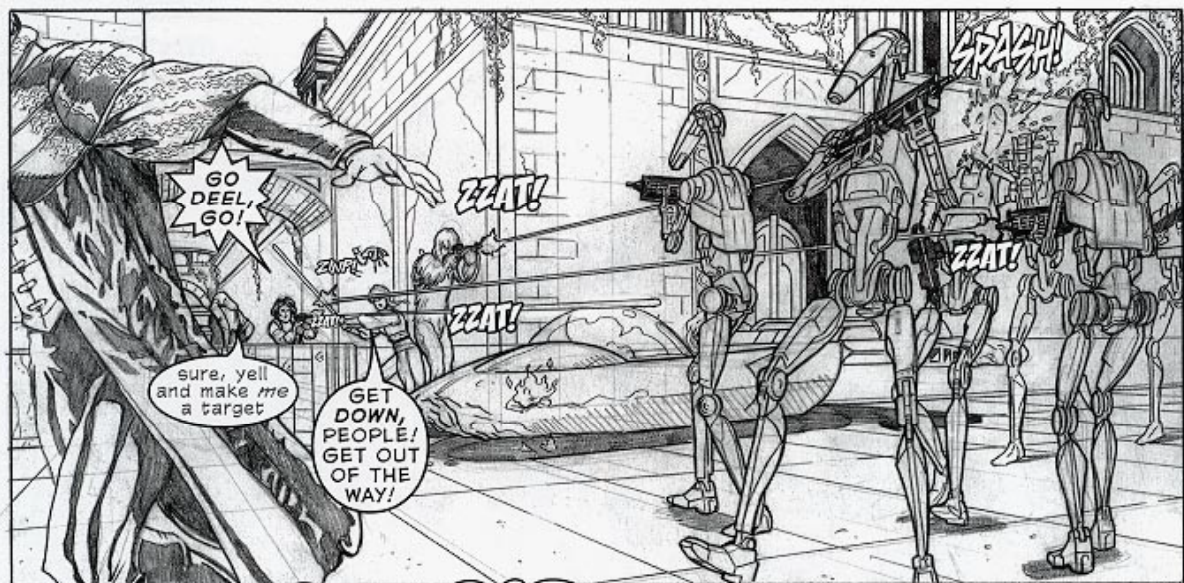
YES, YOU HAVE TO GET US THROUGH IT.

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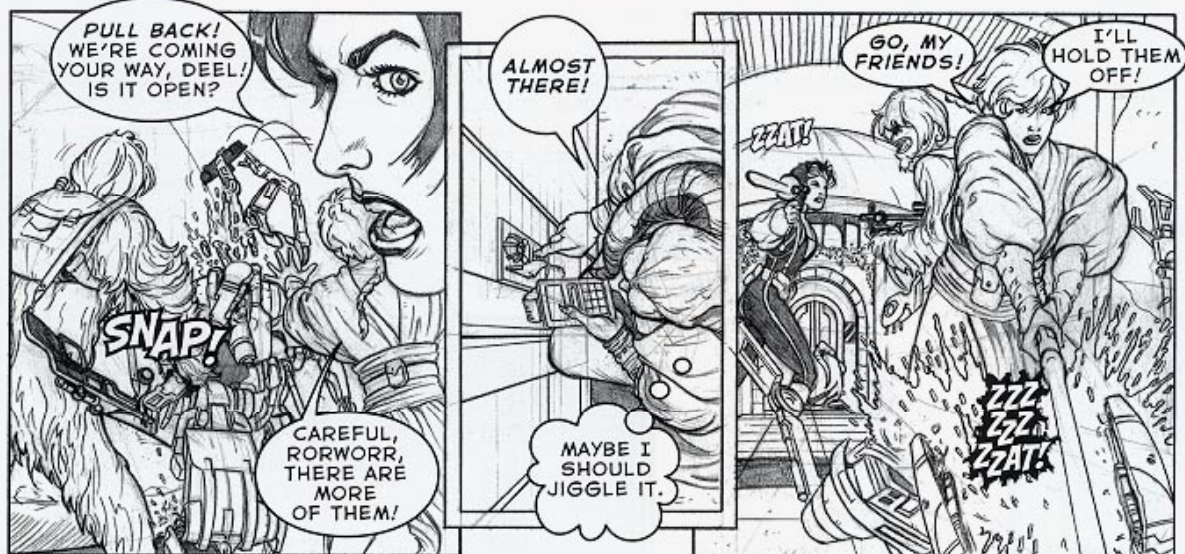
HE SAYS

NO NEED TO TRANSLATE, I CAUGHT THE TONE.

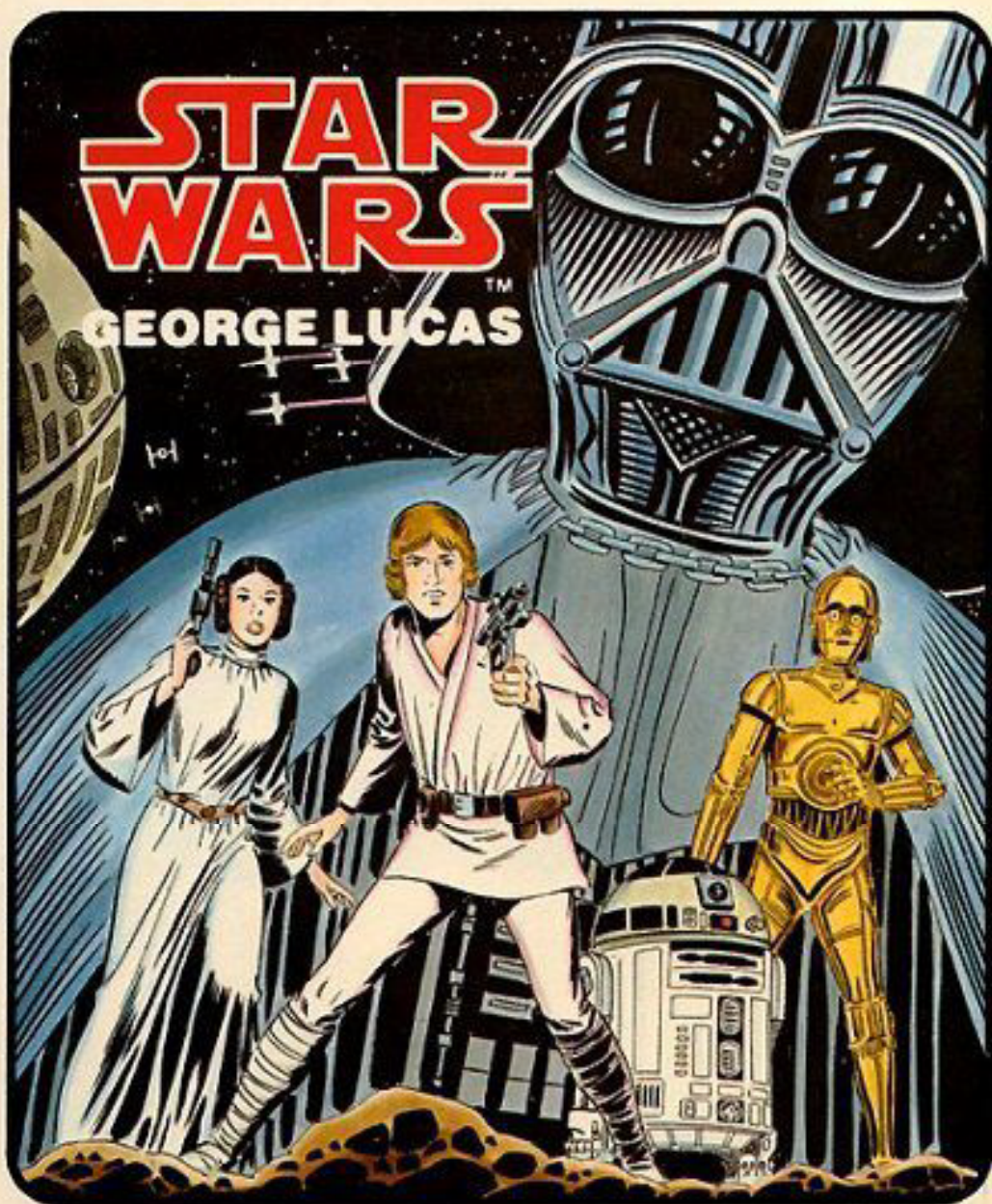












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# STAR WARS

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Luke Skywalker

Darth Vader

Princess Leia Organa

Chewbacca

Ben Kenobi

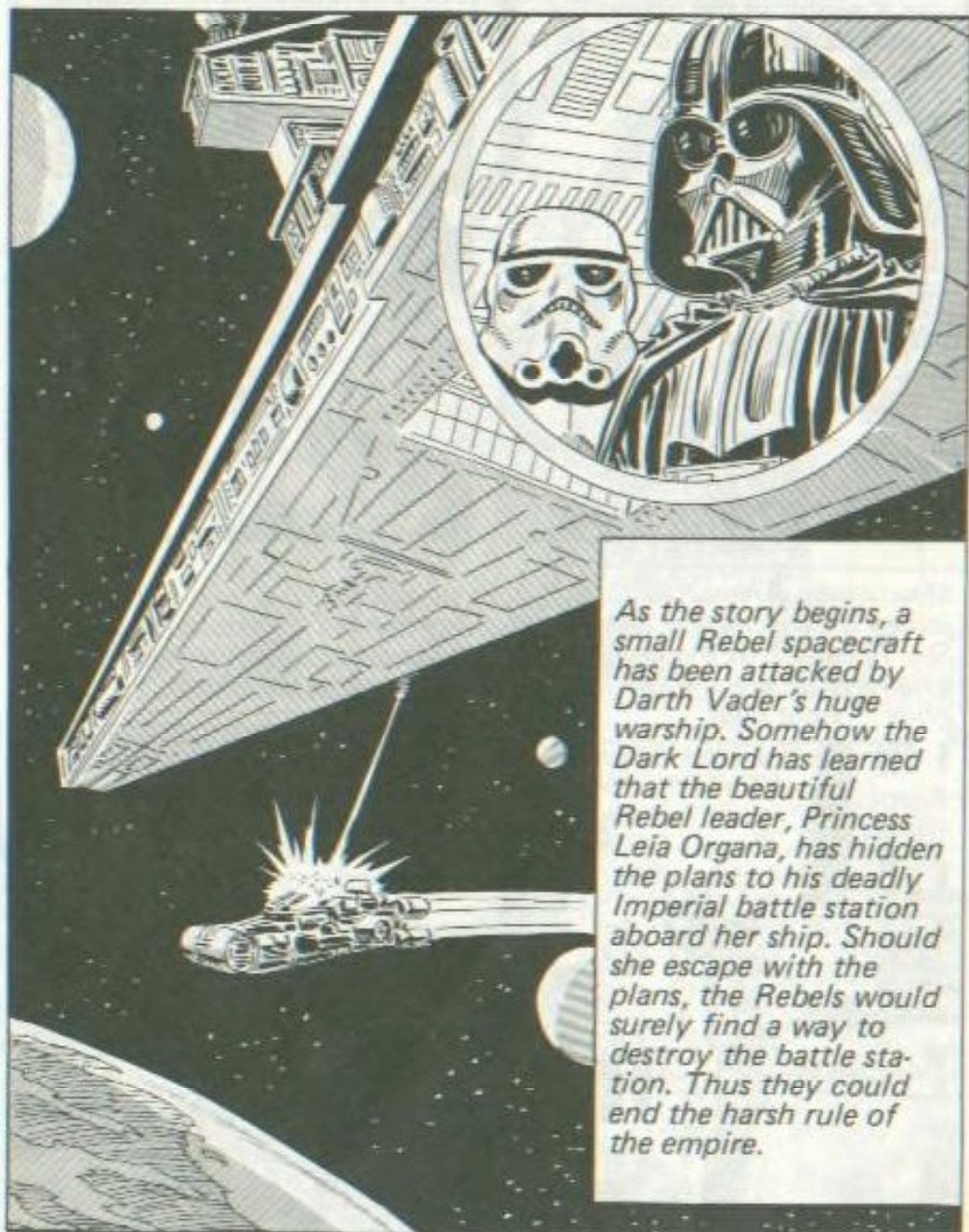
Han Solo

Arttoo Deetoo

See Threepio



*It was a time of civil war\* in the galaxy. \*\* The evil "Dark Lord" Darth Vader and his troops of soldiers were trying to crush a small group of men fighting against them. These men, the Rebels, knew that the Imperial government\*\*\* which ruled the galaxy had grown too strong. They feared that its leader, Darth Vader, and his evil friends would try to make the people of the galaxy their slaves.*



*As the story begins, a small Rebel spacecraft has been attacked by Darth Vader's huge warship. Somehow the Dark Lord has learned that the beautiful Rebel leader, Princess Leia Organa, has hidden the plans to his deadly Imperial battle station aboard her ship. Should she escape with the plans, the Rebels would surely find a way to destroy the battle station. Thus they could end the harsh rule of the empire.*

\*a war in which a group of states or countries under one government fight against each other

\*\*a group of stars and planets that form a "system" in space

\*\*\*rulers of more than one country or planet



*Inside the Rebel spacecraft, Princess Leia fed the secret plans into the "brain" of a "droid" called Artoo Deetoo.*

We will not get away this time, Artoo. Take these plans to Obi-wan Kenobi on the planet Tatooine. He will know how to help us.



*After Artoo left, Leia heard several loud crashes behind her.*

You won't take any of us alive! I'll—

That's what you think, Princess. . . . She'll be all right, men.

Good. Lord Vader will want to question her!



*Meanwhile, Artoo had joined his friend, the "droid" See Threepio, at the end of a hallway where the life pods\*\* were kept.*



*Just then something exploded in the hallway behind Threepio. As flames burst out all around him, he jumped into the pod beside Artoo.*



*In a moment they were hurtling through open space.*

\*a short form of "android," a robot used to do the work of a human being

\*\*small spaceships used in emergencies in the same way as lifeboats would be used on an ocean liner



*Meanwhile, inside the starship, the Princess Leia was being taken to the main hallway where Darth Vader waited for her.*

Lord Vader . . . I should have known! How dare you blast your way into a starship on a diplomatic mission?\* The government will not stand for this!

Don't play games with *me*, Princess. Where are the plans for the Death Star battle station? . . . Very well. If you don't want to tell me now, you can tell me later. Take her away!



The tapes that contain our battle station plans are not on this ship, Lord Vader. But we know that a life pod got away just as we found Princess Leia!

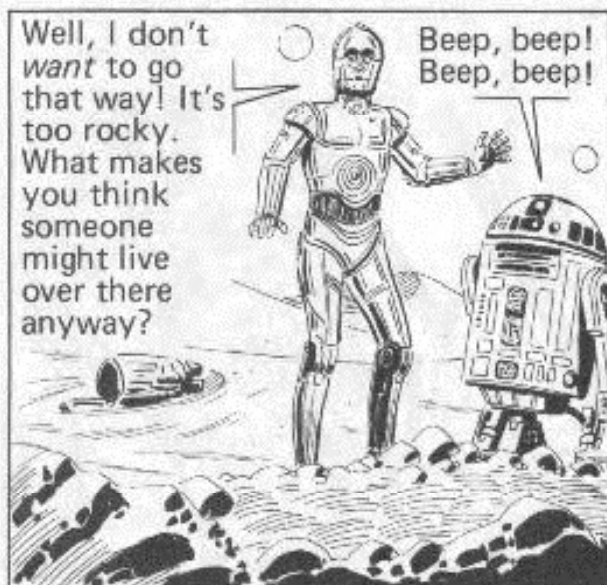
Then the plans must be in that pod. Follow it, and find those tapes!



\*a trip to another country or planet on government business

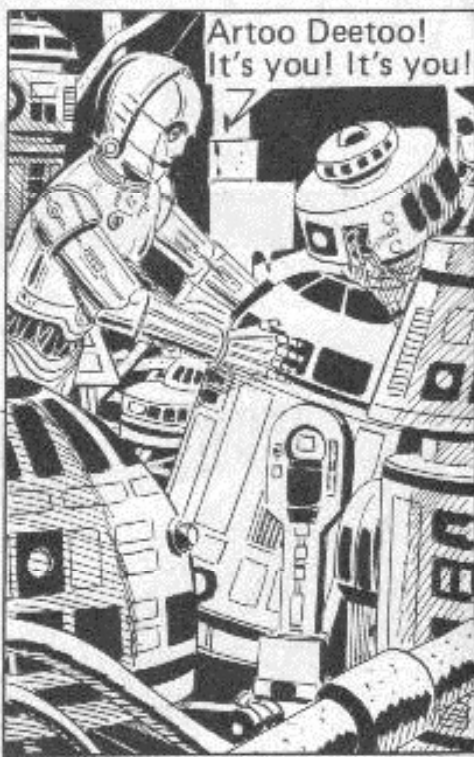


*It did not take long for Artoo and Threepio to reach Tatooine. Once there, however, the two 'droids could not agree on the route\* they would take across the desert.*



*Artoo walked alone under the hot desert sun for what seemed like hours. Suddenly, from a nearby cave, a powerful ray shot out and knocked him down. Then, from their hiding place behind a large rock, came eight Jawas.\*\*\**

*Artoo met Threepio again inside the Jawa sandcrawler.*



\*way, direction

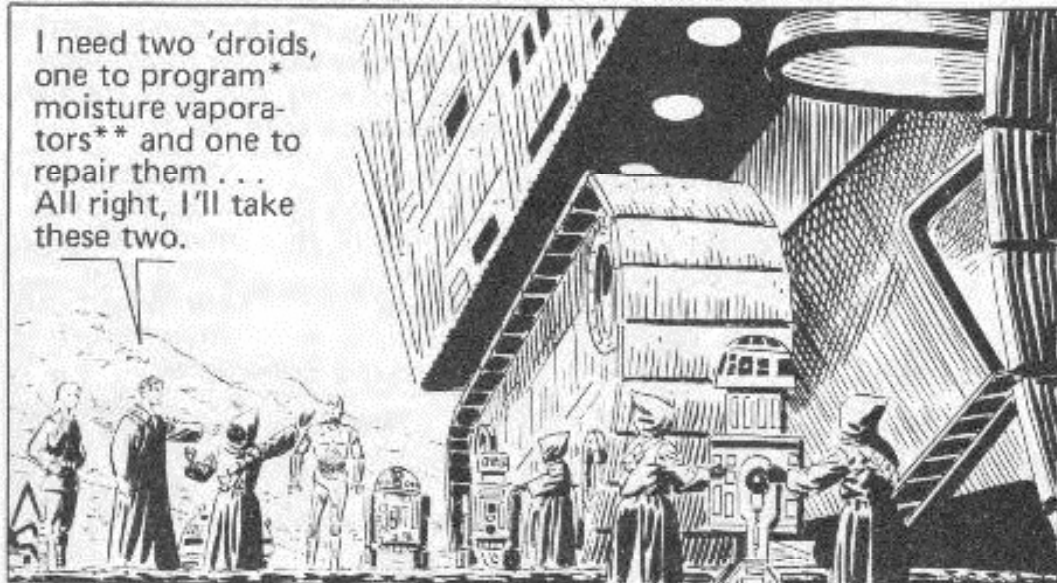
\*\*a special trip or errand

\*\*\*strange creatures who went about the desert looking for scrap metal to sell



*But glad as he was to see his friend, Threepio was not at all happy about being locked up. Much later, however, a great door opened, and he and Artoo were pushed outside and sold.*

I need two 'droids, one to program\* moisture vaporators\*\* and one to repair them . . . All right, I'll take these two.



*A young man, Luke, took the two 'droids into the garage. First he helped Threepio into an oil bath, then began cleaning the sand out of Artoo's moving parts. Suddenly a small piece of metal broke loose from Artoo, and a picture appeared.*

Obi-wan Kenobi, help me! You're my only ho—

What's this? Who is she?

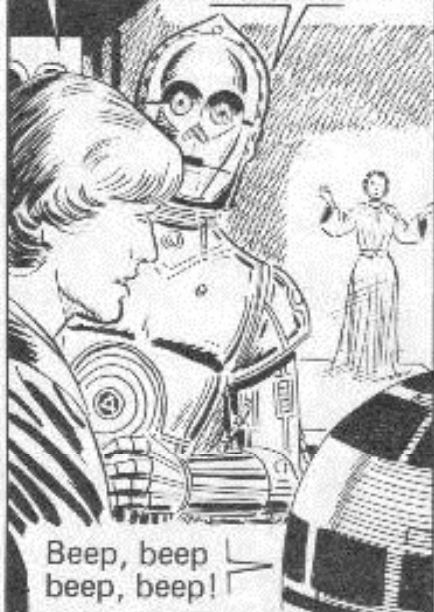
Artoo says it's nothing . . . only some old news someone programmed into him!



Beep, beep!

Is there any more to this recording?

Behave yourself, Artoo! . . . He says he belongs to Obi-wan Kenobi who lives near here. The recording is for him alone.



Beep, beep, beep, beep!

\*give computer directions to a machine

\*\*large machines that change the outside air into water for growing plants



I don't know an Obi-wan Kenobi, but old *Ben* Kenobi lives in the desert. He's a hermit.\* My uncle sends him away when he comes around here.



Obi-wan Kenobi... help me! You're my only ho—

*Just then, Luke's aunt called him to dinner, and the picture of the beautiful girl faded away. At that moment he was not much interested in eating, but he turned and walked back into the house.*

That Artoo 'droid says he belongs to an Obi-wan Kenobi. Do you think he means old Ben?

You stay away from that old man! He's crazy, and brings bad luck anywhere he goes!



As for someone named Obi-wan Kenobi, forget it! He was around years ago, but he must have died when your father did...

All right. I—I think I'll finish cleaning up those two new 'droids. I wasn't very hungry anyway.



\*a person who lives alone, far from the homes of other people



*Back in the garage, Luke found a problem waiting for him.*

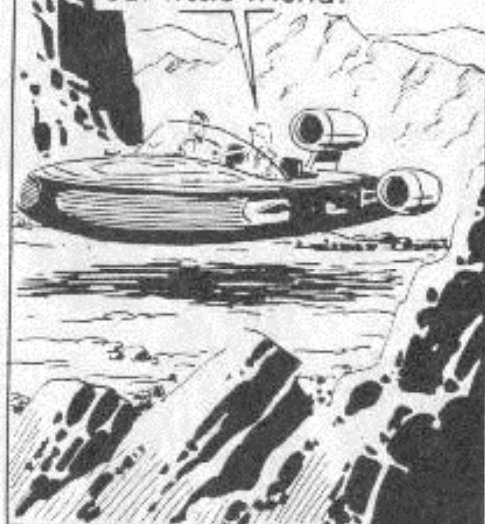
Please, sir, it wasn't my fault. I told him not to go, but he kept talking about his "mission."

Oh, no! Are you telling me that Artoo is gone? It's too late to look for him now. We'll have to go tomorrow morning.



*Early the next day Luke and Threepio set out to search for Artoo.*

I hope we find him soon. I've never been this far out in the desert before . . . Wait! Something's coming in on the scanner\* and it just might be our little friend!



*When they finally caught up with Artoo, Threepio became angry and began to shout at him for running away. But suddenly the little 'droid began beeping wildly. They were in danger!*

Sir . . . he says that some strange creatures are coming this way!

Tusken Raiders,\*\* I'll bet! They kill for the fun of it!



\*an instrument which shows that something made of metal is nearby

\*\*large creatures who wrap themselves in scraps of cloth to protect against the desert sun



*But before Luke and the two 'droids could get away, a giant Tusken Raider stepped in front of the boy and knocked him down. Then, strangely, all was quiet, and an old man drew near.*



What happened? Where did the Tusken Raiders go? What—oh, Ben Kenobi, am I glad to see you!

Easy, son. Come home with me for a while. Those creatures could return at any time!

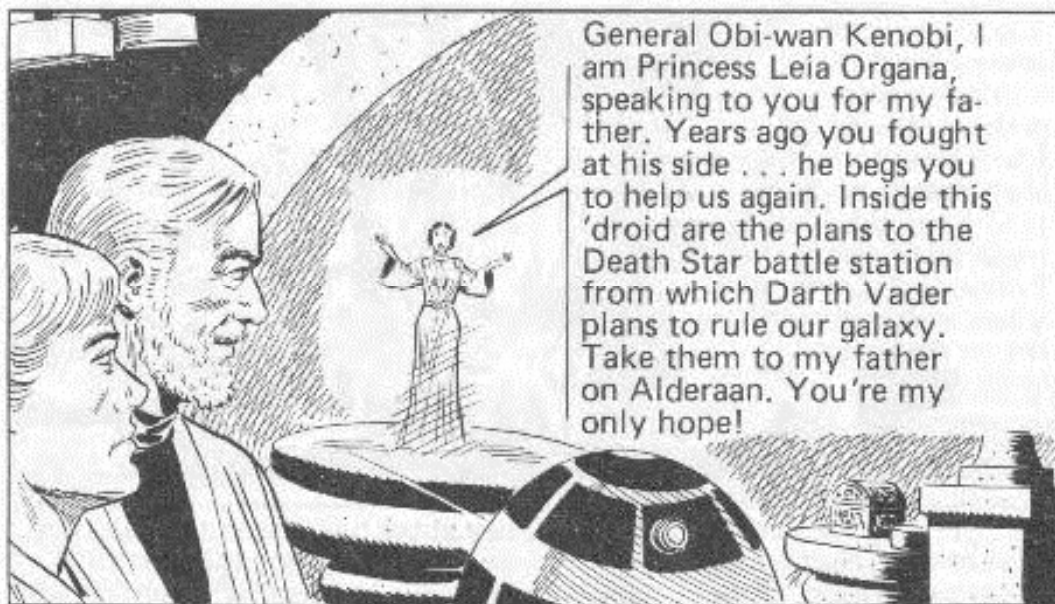


*Once in Ben's cave-like home, Luke told him Artoo's story. When he used the name "Obi-wan Kenobi," Ben smiled.*

I have not heard that name in a long time, but yes—I am the one Artoo is looking for. What could the message be?







*The message over, Ben told Luke about the wars in which he had fought as a Jedi Knight.\* Then he smiled again, and took something from an old chest which he handed to Luke.*

Your father was a Jedi Knight too, you know. He was one of the best starpilots we had. He asked me to give you this when you were old enough.



It's your father's lightsaber,\*\* the weapon of a Jedi Knight. He used it well—until Darth Vader, one of his fellow knights, tricked and killed him. Vader used the power of the Force for evil.



\*a soldier with special powers who fought to keep the galaxy free

\*\*a small gun that shoots a laser, a powerful beam of light which makes the weapon look like a sword



The Force is the energy field that holds our galaxy together. Jedi Knights knew how to control that energy and use it to do good. You must learn about the Force, too, Luke, so you can come with me to Alderaan.

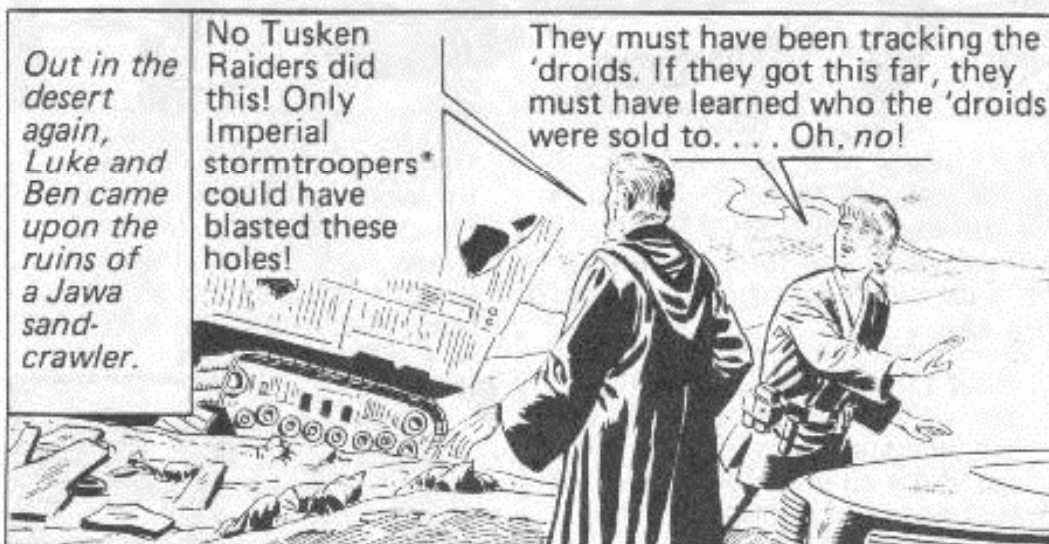


I can't go to Alderaan... but I'll take you as far as Anchorhead. You can get a ship there.

*Out in the desert again, Luke and Ben came upon the ruins of a Jawa sand-crawler.*

No Tusken Raiders did this! Only Imperial stormtroopers\* could have blasted these holes!

They must have been tracking the 'droids. If they got this far, they must have learned who the 'droids were sold to. . . . Oh, no!



*Luke jumped into the speeder and headed for home. But he was too late.*

Uncle Owen—Aunt Beru—no!



\*soldiers of the government controlled by Darth Vader and his friends





\*a card or tag which tells who a person is



*They met Han Solo and his friend Chewbacca near docking bay \* 94 where their starship Millennium Falcon was waiting.*

You want ten thousand to fly us to Alderaan in *that* piece of junk?

It may not *look* like much, but the *Falcon* can outrun even an Imperial starship built for speed!

Listen, Han, if you can get us to Alderaan we'll pay you *seventeen* thousand—two thousand now and the rest when we get there.



It's a deal! We can leave as soon as you're ready.

Good. I'll—I think we're ready *NOW!*



Chewie! Deflector shields,\*\* quick. Get us out of here!

\*a place like an airplane hangar where spaceships are kept

\*\*beams of energy which keep the ship from being hit



*With a roar the Millennium Falcon lifted off its pad in the docking bay and headed for deep space.*

Look! A warship gaining on us! I thought you said this thing was fast!

It is, as soon as we make the big jump to hyperspace.\* Strap yourself in, boy; we're about to lose our followers!



*As the Falcon rushed on to Alderaan, however, Darth Vader and his friend Governor\*\* Tarkin were questioning Princess Leia.*

Since you have not seen fit to tell us what we want to know, I have given the order to have you killed.

I'm not surprised, Governor Tarkin. But I have already told Vader, here, that you would get nothing from me!



But before we say good-bye, I thought we should show you what this battle station can do. . . . Aim the guns at Alderaan!

No! My planet is peaceful! We have no guns!



\*deep space, away from close groups of planets and stars

\*\*someone in charge of running a city—or a group of planets





*Meanwhile, inside the Millennium Falcon, Ben was teaching Luke how to make use of the Force. Suddenly . . .*





*The Falcon, dragged in- to a dock- ing bay on the Death Star, was boarded by a group of storm- troopers. But they found nothing, and soon went away.*

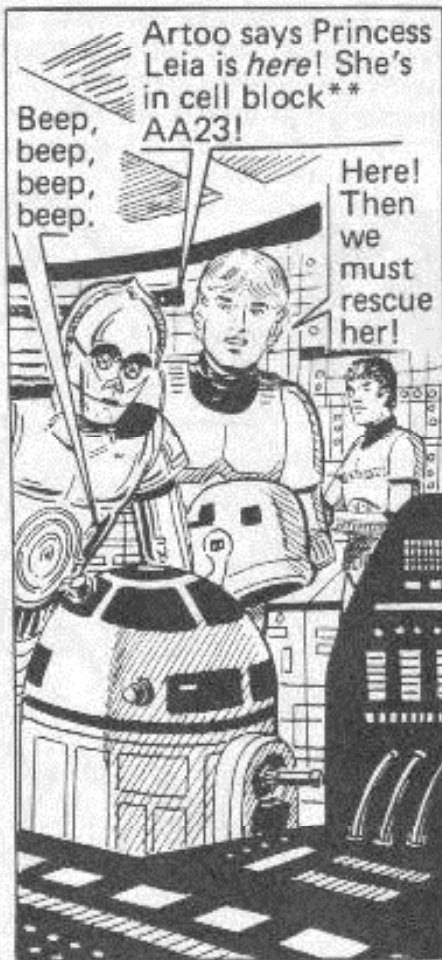


*Just then two more stormtroopers boarded the ship. There was a loud crash.*



That was a good piece of work, Luke! What's the next plan?

Artoo and Threepio—find the command center\* and learn every- thing you can from the station's computer. Han and I will look for a way out of here.



Artoo says Princess Leia is *here*! She's in cell block\*\* AA23!

Beep, beep, beep, beep.

Here! Then we must rescue her!

\*a place from which men and machines can operate

\*\*part of a jail; each block contains a certain number of cells

*But Han was in no mood to risk his neck rescuing anyone. Nothing Luke said could change his mind until . . .*

You say she's rich?

*Very rich. And if we rescue her, the reward would be more money than you can count!*



I'll do it! What are you doing with those handcuffs?

They're part of my plan. I'll put them on Chewbacca and—no, *you* put them on Chewbacca. The guards will think we're taking him to a cell.



*Dressed as stormtroopers, Han and Luke walked through halls guarded by cameras and gates with electronic \* locks.*

Here's the prison area. Now what?

We'll have to bluff our way in!



\*operated by computers or laser beams





\*moving a prisoner from one cell to another

\*\*noise and excitement

Quickly Leia blasted open a small grate\* in the wall.

I guess it's up to me to save us! Jump in here after me, you three!

Ugh! That's a garbage dump. I can smell it from here!

This is no time to be fussy. Let's go!



They found themselves in a room filled with all kinds of garbage. Suddenly from under the slime\*\* something reached out toward Luke.

Hey, what's going on? Something's got me...

It's pulling Luke under!



But just then the walls of the garbage dump shook and moved a few inches closer together. A moment later Luke rose, choking, from the slime.

What happened?

Whatever it was just let me go. But these walls are closing in on us!

This is a trash compactor.\*\*\* We'll be crushed to death in here!



\*a grille or open metalwork covering a hole in a wall

\*\*a slippery liquid

\*\*\*a bin that squeezes a lot of garbage into a very small pile





*From the command center Threepio unlocked a gate in the garbage dump and the four friends climbed out. Meanwhile, Ben had been working in another part of the station trying to knock out the beam that had pulled their ship into the Death Star.*



*Finishing his job, Ben moved quickly and quietly through the long halls. Finally he saw the Falcon just ahead in the docking bay.*

There's the ship. The others must be waiting for me. . . .



We meet again at last, Obi-wan Kenobi. I knew you were here. I could feel it!

*Luke, Leia, Han, and Chewbacca, meanwhile, had found the two 'droids and were running for the ship. But they stopped short at the other side of the docking bay when they saw Ben and Darth Vader.*

That's Obi-wan Kenobi! Darth Vader will kill him!

They're going to fight!

Come on everyone! We can get to the ship while the guards are watching them!



Your powers are weak, old man. You should never have come back.



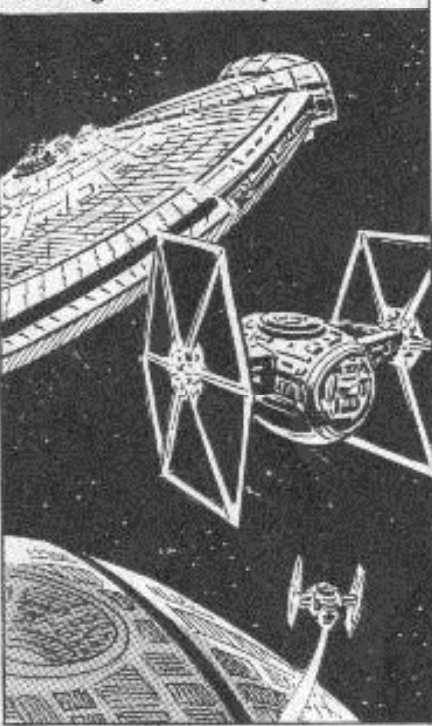
You only know half the Force, Darth. If I kill you, you will die. But if you cut me down, I will only become stronger!



As Ben finished speaking, Vader lifted his saber into the air and brought it down on the old man. His robe was cut neatly into two parts, but Ben had vanished.\*



The Falcon's hatch closed, and the ship rose from its pad and headed out into space. None of the people inside, however, knew that their spacecraft had been bugged.\*\* Vader was following their every move!



With Leia as guide, the Falcon flew through enemy fire and headed for the fourth moon of the planet Yavin.

So this is the Rebel base that Darth Vader wants to wipe out!



Princess Leia—you're safe! When we heard about Alderaan, we were afraid that you were lost, too!

\*disappeared into the air

\*\*fitted with a small beeper which reveals to anyone listening in where a ship is headed

There is no time to be sad, Commander. We may have been followed, and if so, our attack on the Death Star will have to be very soon. All the plans are in the R-2 unit.



Soon after, the Rebel pilots were called to a meeting.



The Death Star is heavily shielded\* against large-scale attacks, but a few one-man fighters might get through. There is an unguarded shaft that runs into the station's reactor system.\*\* A direct hit on the reactor will blow up the whole station.

The fighters will have to fly down this narrow shaft and level off. The target is only two meters\*\*\* across, and must be hit at a ninety-degree angle for the shot to work. It won't be easy!



\*guarded, in this case by a laser screen and huge guns

\*\*the center where atomic fuel is burned to run a city—or a battle station

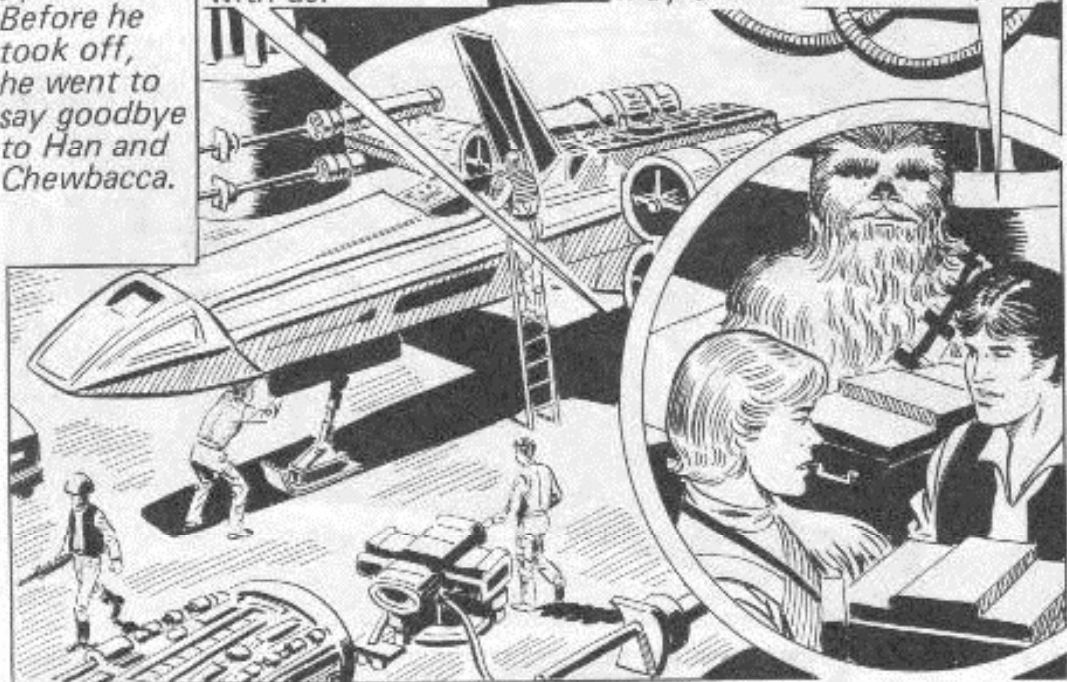
\*\*\*a little over six feet wide, a very small target for a plane to hit



Luke was ordered to fly with the red squadron.\* Before he took off, he went to say goodbye to Han and Chewbacca.

I see you got your reward . . . but won't you come with us?

What good is a reward if I'm not around to spend it? But good luck to you, Luke, and may the Force be with you!



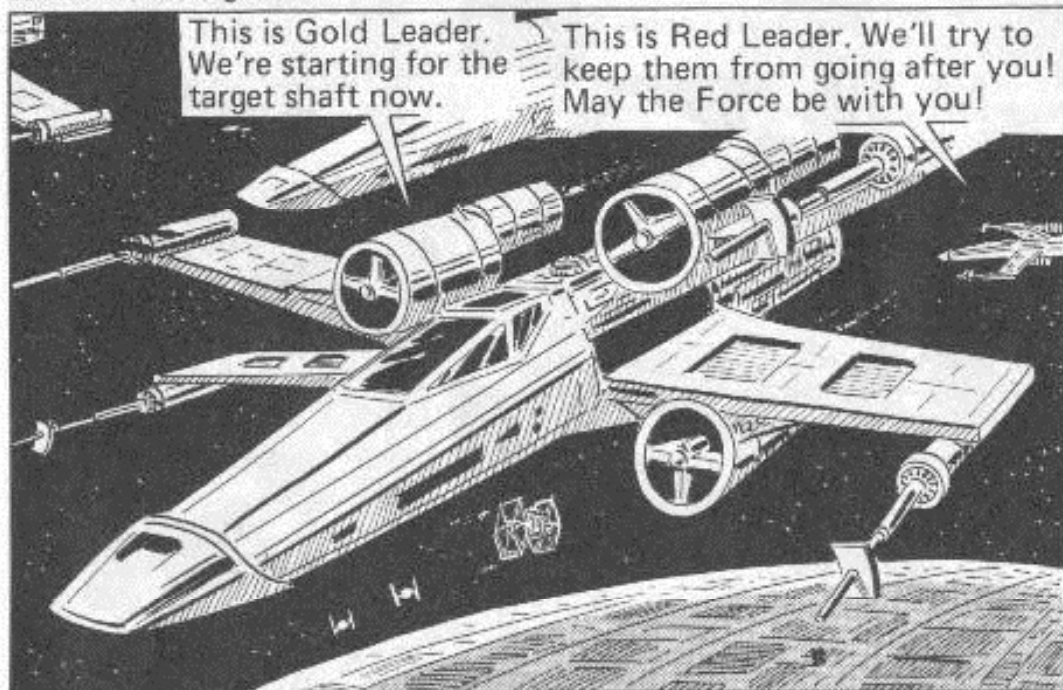
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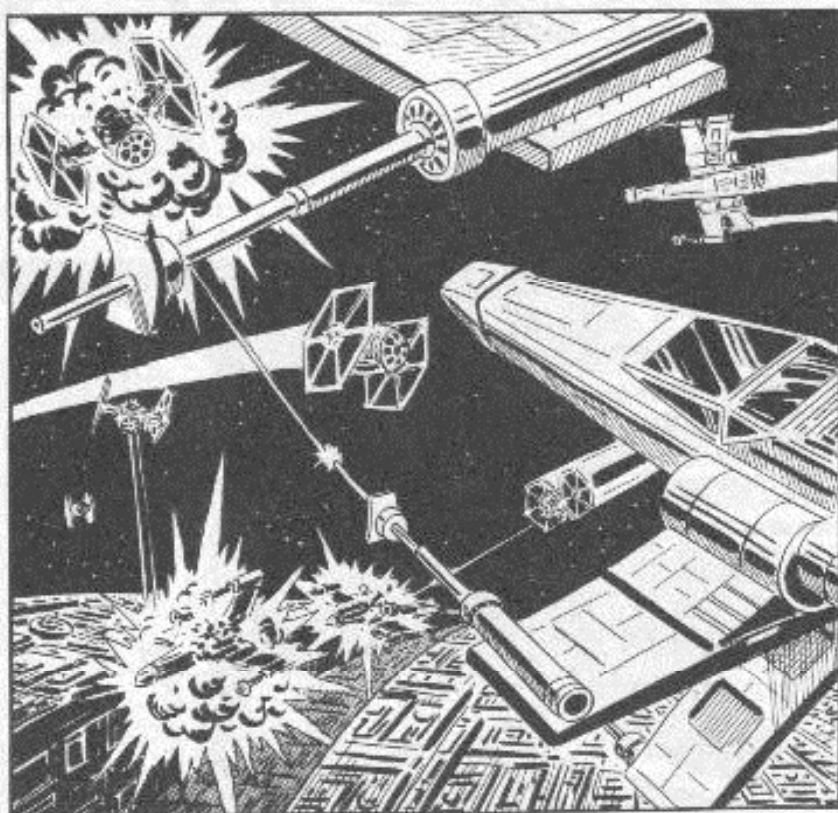
Gold squadron, this is Gold leader. We are coming in to target at one point three . . . Lock in deflector shields . . . begin attack speed . . .

\*a group of planes or spaceships

*Nearing the Death Star, the gold attack force prepared to dive toward the target.*

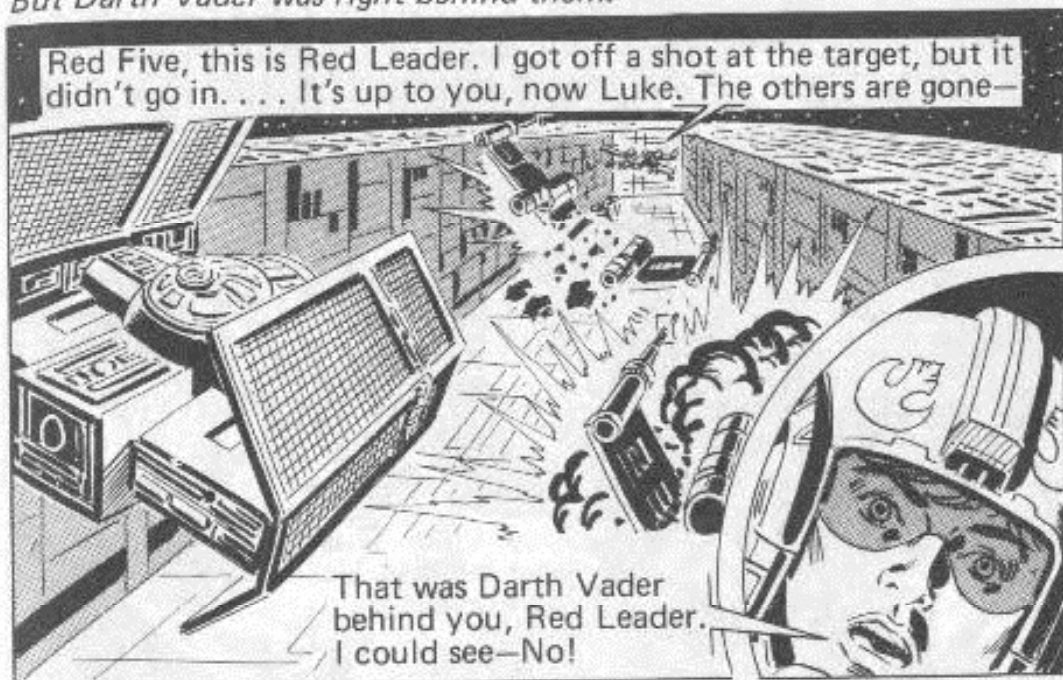


*For what seemed like hours, the red group fought with enemy fighters to draw their fire away from the gold force. But great bursts of fire in the target shaft told them that the gold ships had been stopped. The first attack had failed.*





*Next, Red Leader and two of his ships headed into the target shaft. But Darth Vader was right behind them.*



*There was only one chance left. No one knew it better than the three pilots who headed into the shaft for their last shot at the Death Star.*



*But hearing things or not, Luke was the only Rebel pilot left in the shaft. Suddenly two of the enemy ships exploded, and Luke could see the Millennium Falcon, far above, taking aim at Darth Vader.*

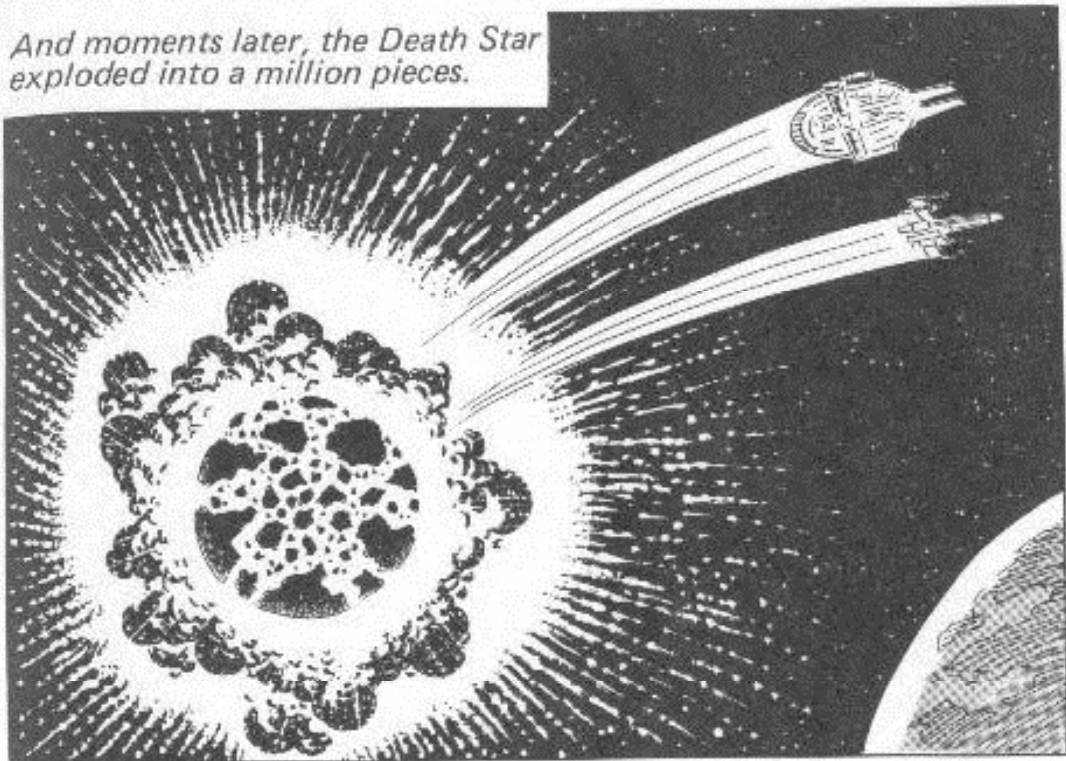


*Moving in on the target, Luke fired, then shot up and away from the Death Star. Behind him he could see Darth Vader's crippled ship spinning out of control and heading for deep space.*





*And moments later, the Death Star exploded into a million pieces.*



*The next day a great ceremony\* was held at the Rebel base to honor the heroes. Once again that part of the galaxy was free.*



\*a gathering at which awards are sometimes presented and speeches are often made



# DUEL OF THE FATES

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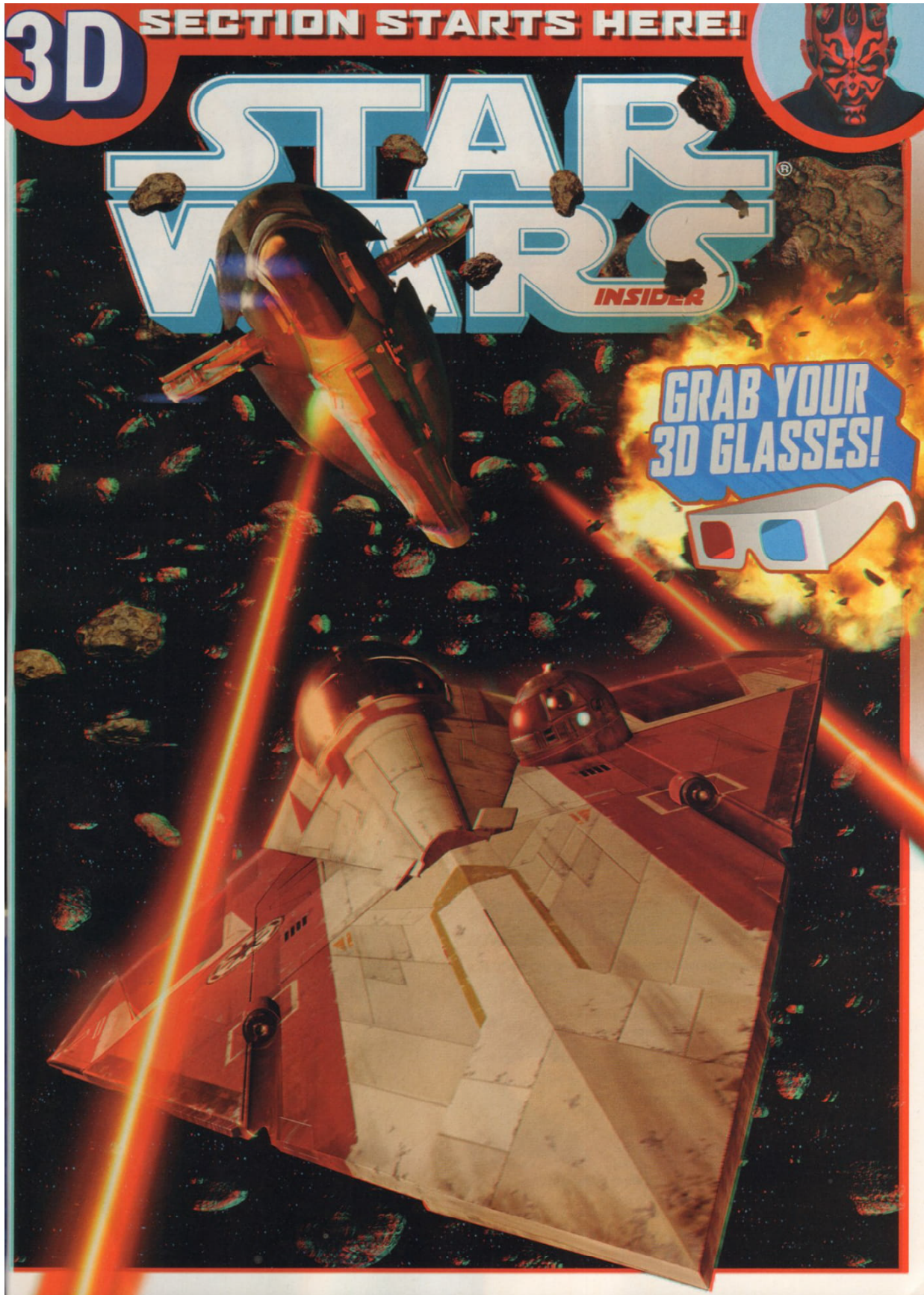
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# STAR WARS

*INSIDER*

**GRAB YOUR  
3D GLASSES!**





# DUEL OF THE FATES!

TATOOINE.

WRITER  
STEVE WHITE  
ARTIST  
WILL SLINEY

...AND I SAY  
YOU CAN EASILY  
FLY A PODRACER  
DOWN BEGGAR'S  
CANYON.

SKYWALKER,  
YOU'RE OUT OF  
YOUR TINY SLAVE  
MIND!

\*TRANSLATED  
FROM DUG.

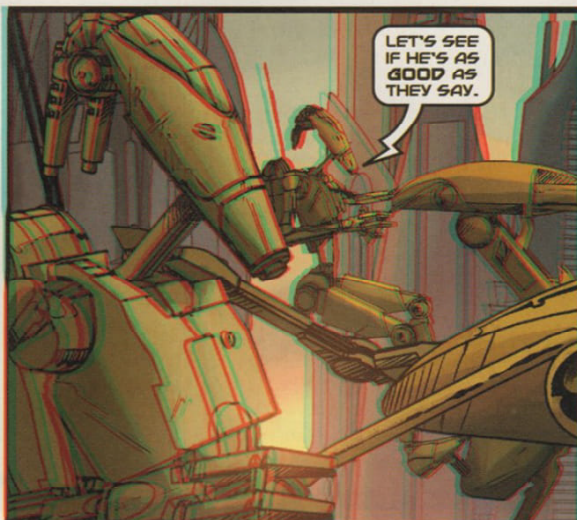
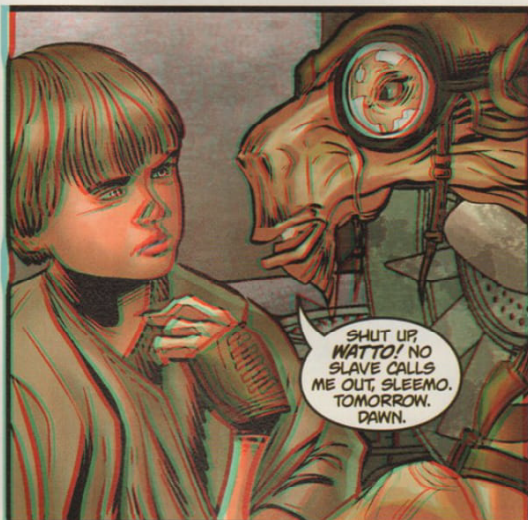
CORUSCANT.

COLOURS  
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LETTERS  
ANDREW JAMES

THE UNDERWORLD.

WHAT'SAMATTER,  
SEBULBA? TOO  
DANGEROUS FOR  
A DUG?

HANNAHAWHAW!  
HE CALLED-A  
YOU OUT!















HE'LL NEVER PASS ME NOWWWWAHHHHHHH!

BANTHAS! THAT WAS TOO CLOSE!



BOY, THOSE SAND PEOPLE AREN'T HAPPY!



ARROOOOONKKK!

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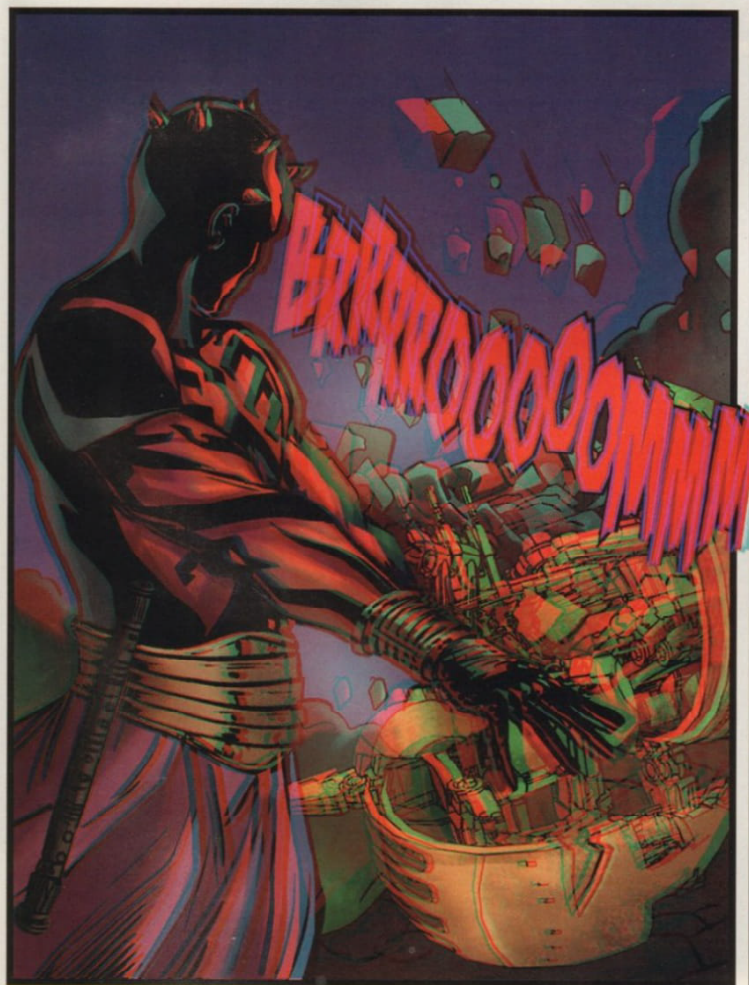




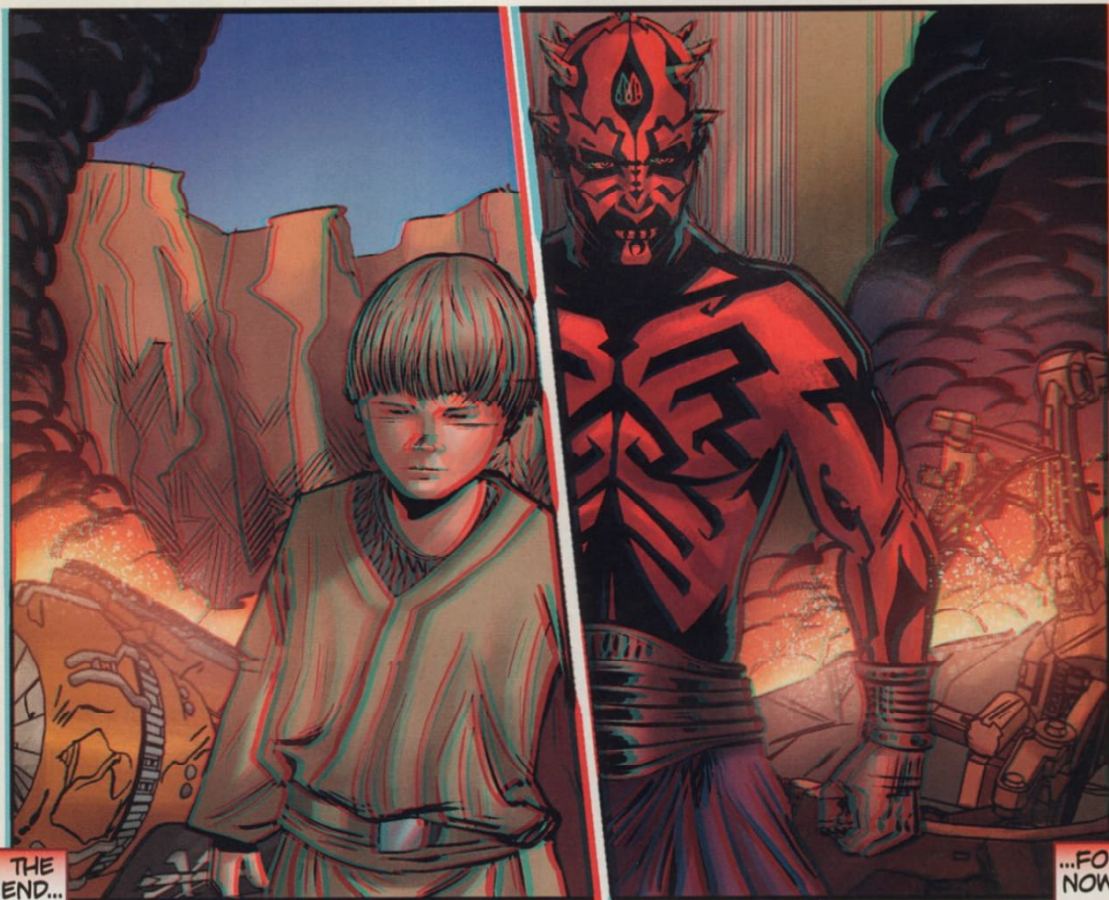














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*A HUNTER'S FATE  
GREEDO'S FATE*







GREEDO?



GREEDO? OONA GOOTA, GREEDO?

OVER HERE, PQWEEDUK.



OVER THIS WAY.



WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE, GREEDO? THIS IS REALLY FAR FROM THE VILLAGE!

AND WE'RE GOING FARTHER STILL.



UNCLE NOK DOESN'T LIKE US GOING TOO FAR. WE'RE GOING TO GET INTO TROUBLE.

TOO FAR? PQWEEDUK...



HOW FAR WOULD YOU GO TO SEE A REAL AND TRUE SPACESHIP?



A SPACESHIP? YOU FOUND A SPACESHIP?

I FOUND A LOT MORE. IT'S THIS WAY.



IN THERE, GREEDO? WHAT IF...

WHAT IF THERE ARE MANKA CATS AROUND?



DO YOU EVER FEEL IT, PQWEEDUK? LIKE, I DON'T KNOW...

LIKE YOU'RE NOT FROM HERE?

WHAT?

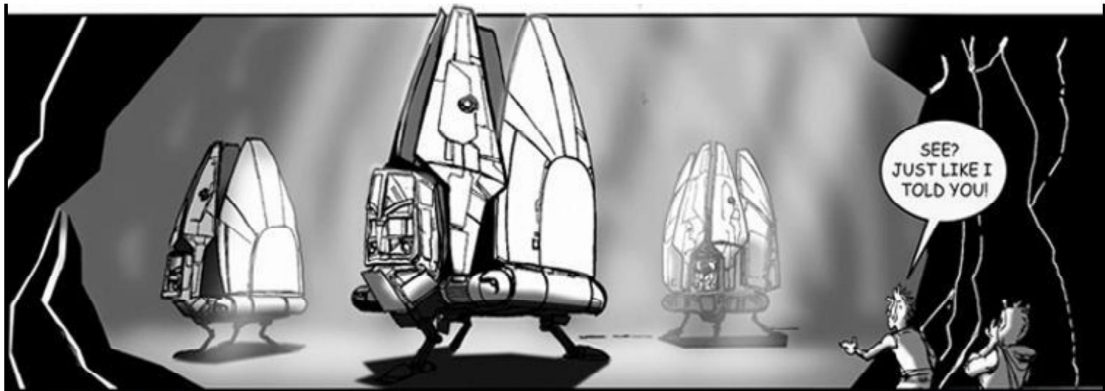


LIKE YOU DON'T BELONG HERE. LIKE YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO BE SOMEWHERE ELSE.

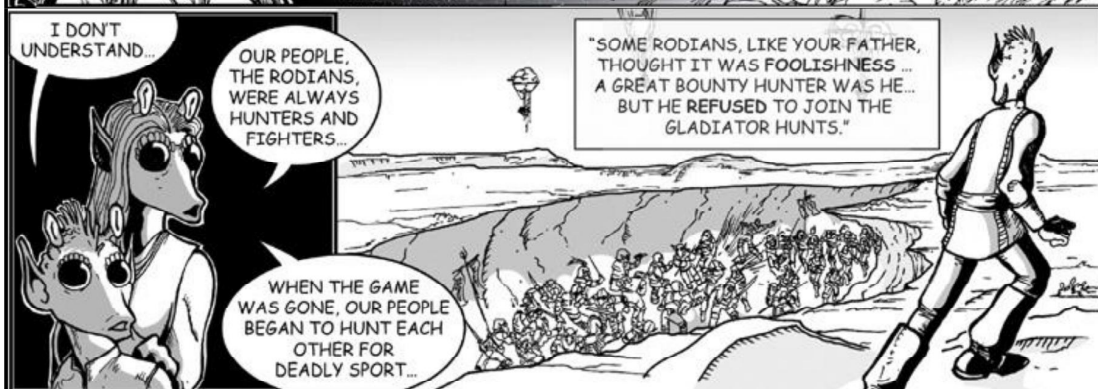
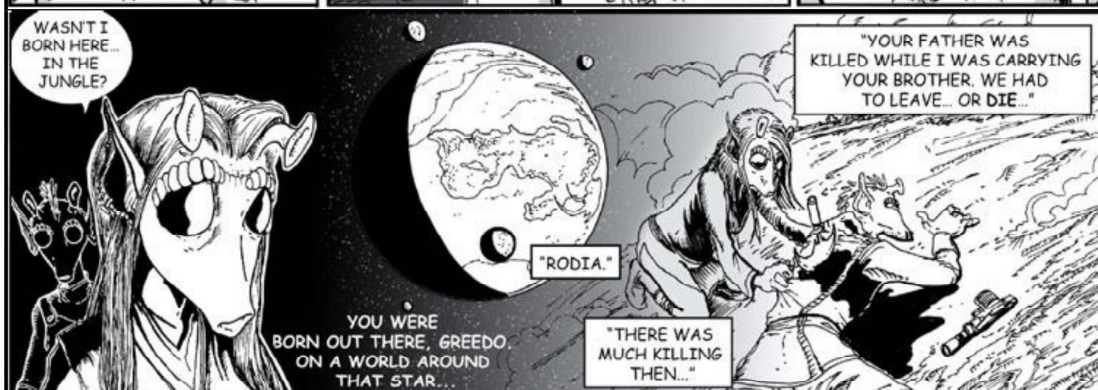
WE'RE SUPPOSED TO BE BACK HOME WITH MOM!

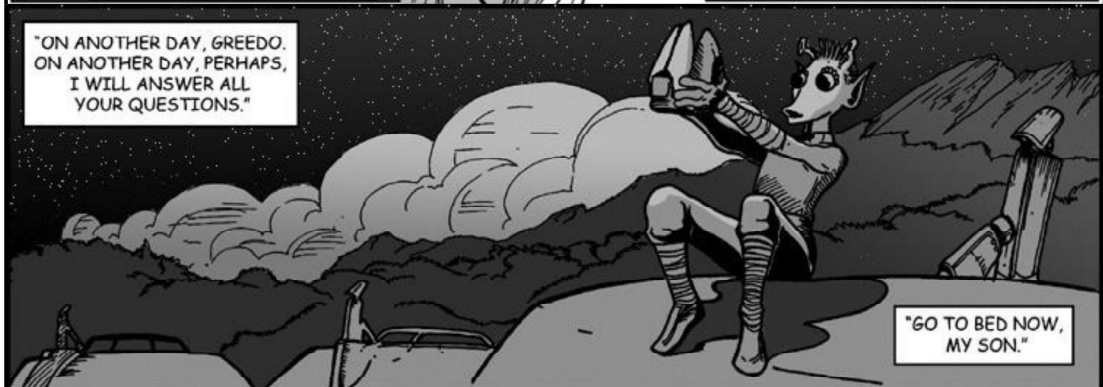
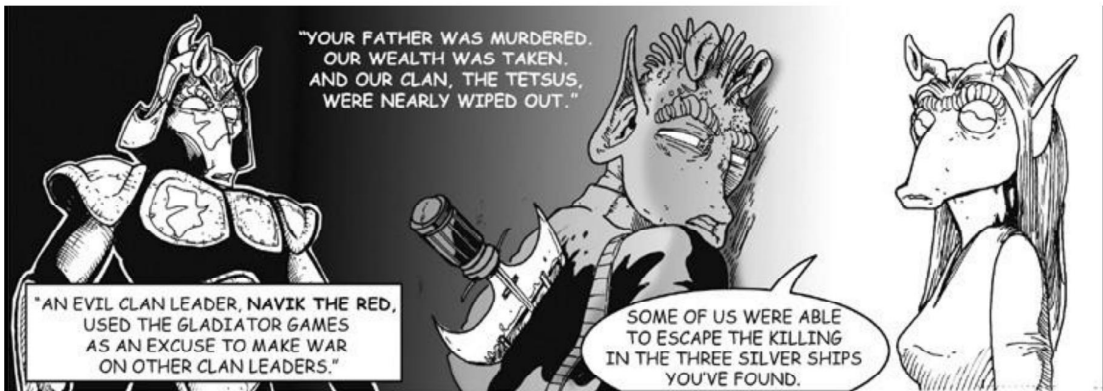


THERE'S NOTHING TO BE AFRAID OF. COME ON! FOLLOW ME!



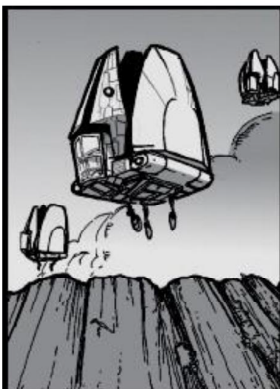












Corellian City Sector. Level 88.

Four years later.











WELL, WELL. IF IT  
AIN'T DYYZ NATAZ  
AND WARHOG GOA...



WHERE YA  
BEEN, BOYS?  
YOU SHOULD  
KNOW BETTER'N  
TA STIFF AN  
OLD FRIEND.



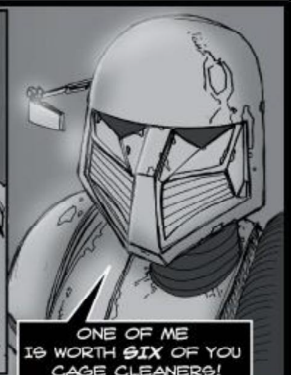
EASE UP,  
GORM. YOU'LL GET  
YOUR SHARE



WARHOG AND ME ARE  
TAKIN' THIS BLACKLISTED SPICE  
INSPECTOR. THE IMP'S'LL PAY US  
PLENTY, AND WE'LL CUT YOU IN ON  
THE DEAL, GORM.



HELL WE WILL, DYYZ.  
THERE'S TWO OF US  
AND ONE OF GORM.  
HE CAN WAIT.



ONE OF ME  
IS WORTH SIX OF YOU  
CAGE CLEANERS!



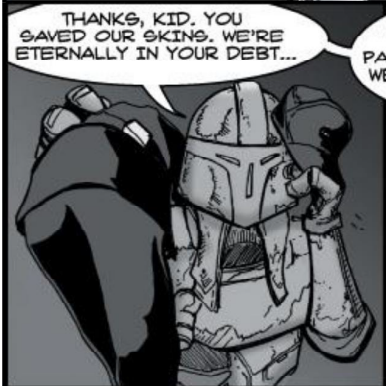
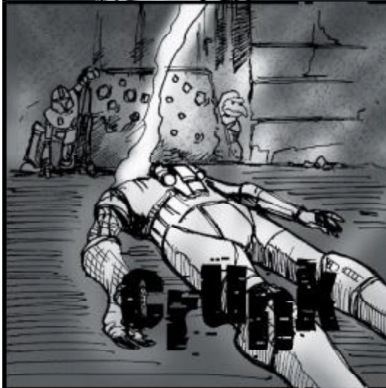
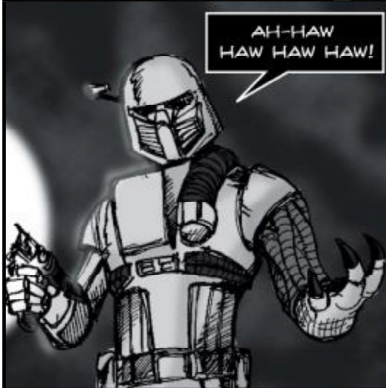
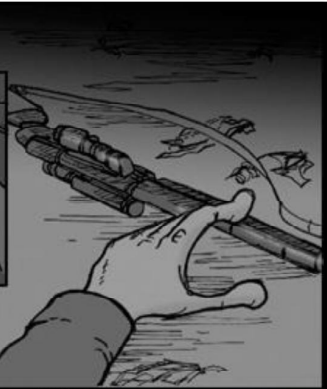
BLAM BLAM  
BLAM BLAM



GIVE 'IM UP... AND I'LL LET  
YA LIVE ANOTHER DAY!



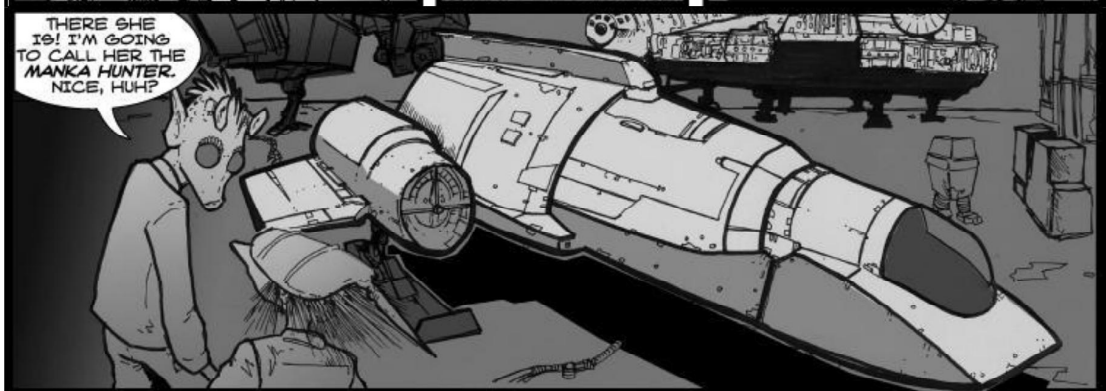
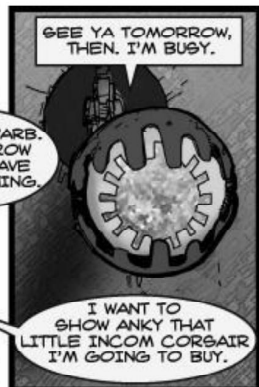




YOU MIGHT  
SAY THAT.  
NOW, ABOUT  
THE GUN...

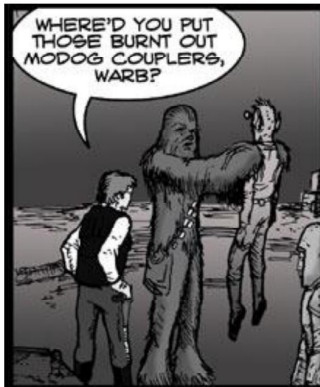




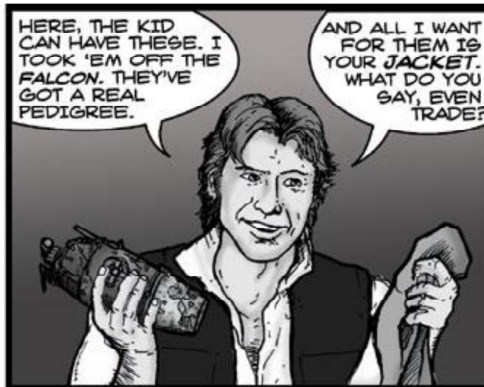








WHERE'D YOU PUT THOSE BURNT OUT MODOG COUPLERS, WARB?



HERE, THE KID CAN HAVE THESE. I TOOK 'EM OFF THE FALCON. THEY'VE GOT A REAL PEDIGREE.

AND ALL I WANT FOR THEM IS YOUR JACKET. WHAT DO YOU SAY, EVEN TRADE?



(I'LL GET YOU FOR THIS.)



DID HE SAY WHAT I THINK HE SAID?

HEH HEH. HE SAID 'IT'S A DEAL.'

GRRUAAAAARR.



YEAH, I WAS PROBABLY A LITTLE ROUGH ON HIM. BUT YOU GOT TO GET PUNKS STRAIGHT WHILE THEY'RE STILL YOUNG. OTHERWISE, NO TELLING WHERE THEY'LL END UP.



HEY, WARB. YOU WANT A JACKET?



HEY, KID. OVER HERE!



HEY, SPURCH.

IT'S WARHOG. HAVE A SEAT, KID. YOU WANT SOMETHING TO DRINK? DON'T SIT TOO CLOSE. YOU RODIANS DON'T SMELL RIGHT... TO A DIOLLAN.



THAT'S A LOT OF MONEY...



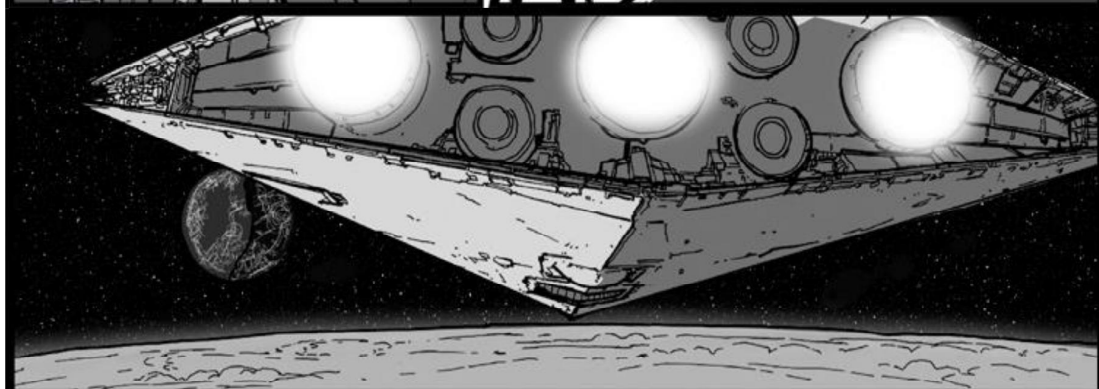
HERE KID. FOR YOU. THANKS FOR THE TIP ABOUT THE REBELS. IT PAID OFF, BIG TIME.

WOW! THAT'S GREAT! I...

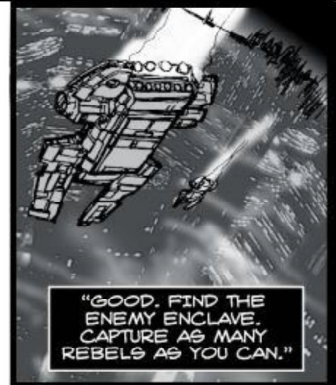
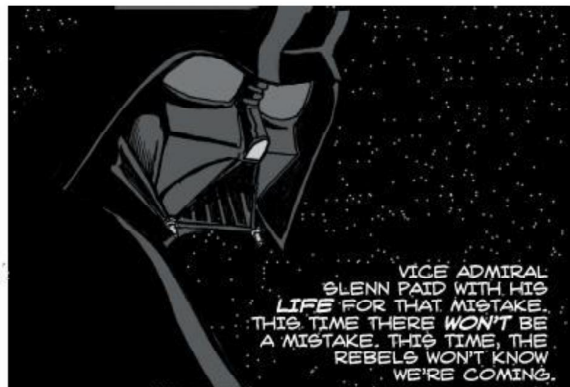


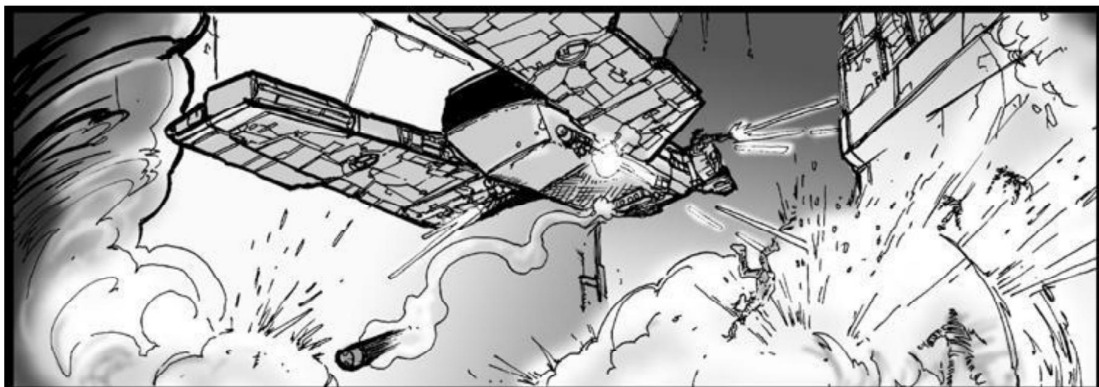
Uh... two hundred credits... uh, thanks, Warhag.

WHAT'S THE MATTER, KID? YOU LOOK DISAPPOINTED.

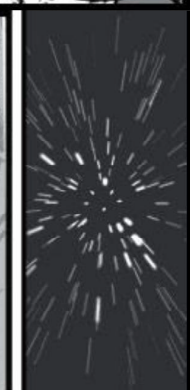
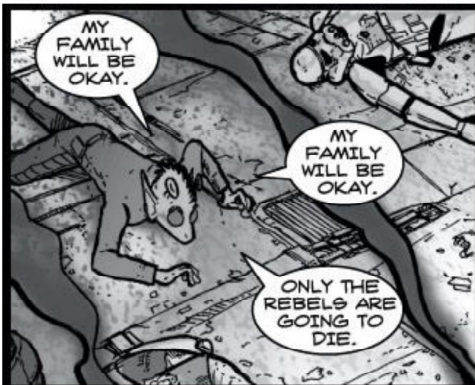




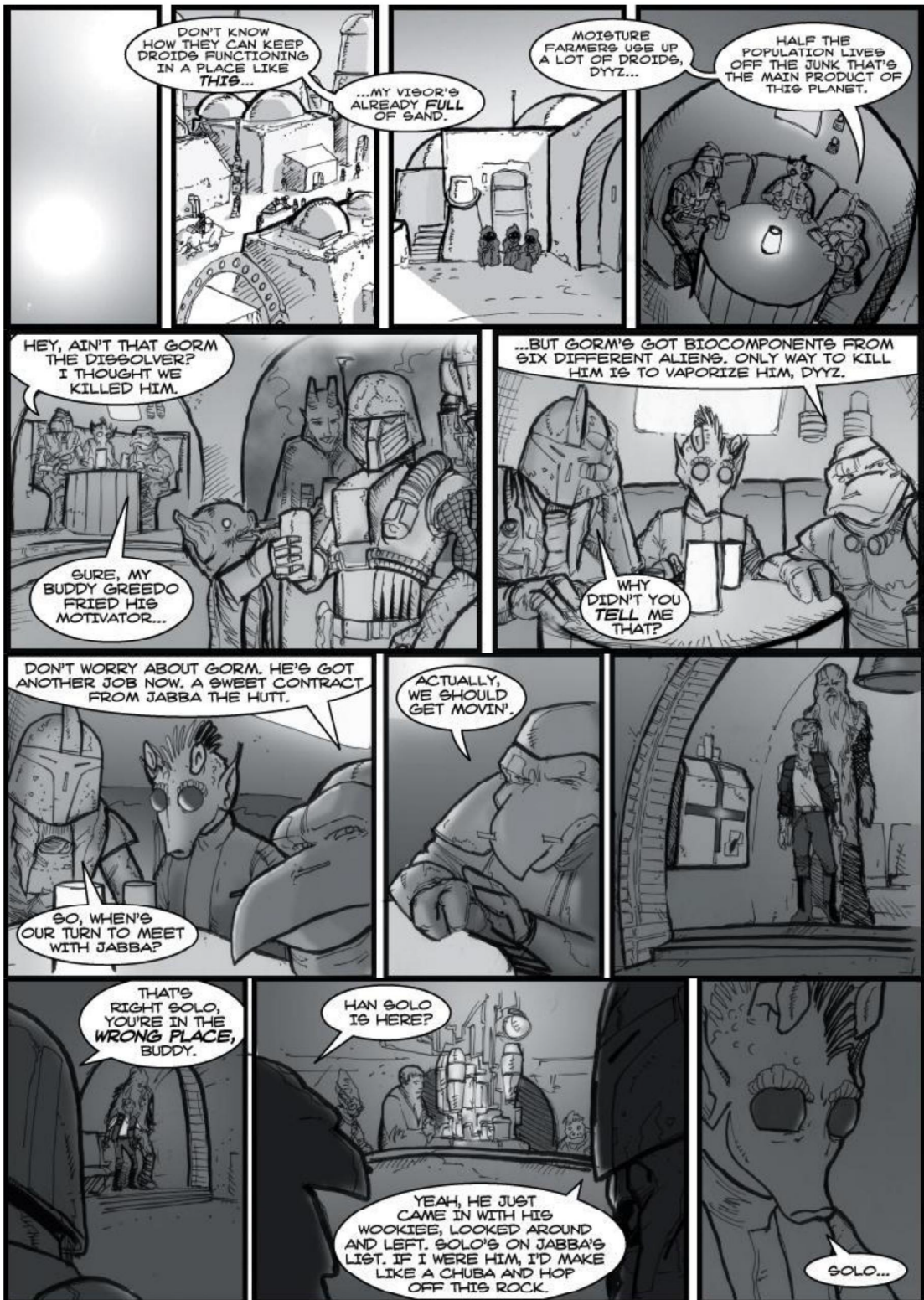




















JABBA HAS SEEN FIT TO OFFER US THE OPPORTUNITY OF HUNTING ONE OF HIS MOST NOTORIOUS DEBTORS ... **HAN SOLO.**



**SOLO CLAIMS** HE LOST A LOAD OF SPICE WHEN HE GOT BOARDED BY THE IMPS, BUT JABBA THINKS HE **SOLD** THE SPICE AND KEPT THE MONEY.



THIS IS A COLLECTION JOB ... JABBA WANTS THE MONEY.



I AIN'T MESSIN' WITH SOLO. HE'S GOT TOO MANY WAYS OF GETTIN' REVENGE.

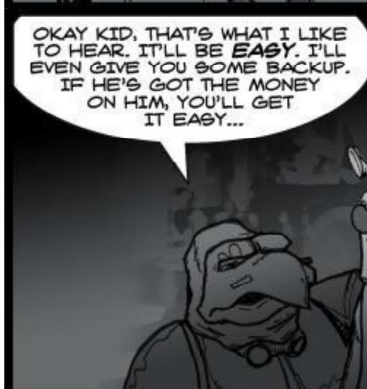


I CAN HANDLE HIM. HE'S JUST A SMALLTIME CORELLIAN SPICERUNNER WHO **THINKS** HE'S BIG STUFF.



HE STOLE MY FAVORITE JACKET FROM ME.

I'LL TAKE SOLO.



OKAY KID, THAT'S WHAT I LIKE TO HEAR. IT'LL BE **EASY**. I'LL EVEN GIVE YOU SOME BACKUP. IF HE'S GOT THE MONEY ON HIM, YOU'LL GET IT EASY...



GREAT. YOU HELP THE KID. I DON'T WANT **NOTHIN'** TO DO WITH IT. NOW, WHAT ABOUT **US**? YOU GONNA SET UP A DEAL FOR US, OR JUST GONNA WASTE THE WHOLE TRIP ON THE KID?



DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT. I GOT THAT COVERED.



HNNUARRN!

TAKE IT EASY, CHEWIE. I WANNA GET OFF THIS DIRTBALL AS MUCH AS YOU DO, BUT WITHOUT DEFLECTORS WE'RE EASY GAME.

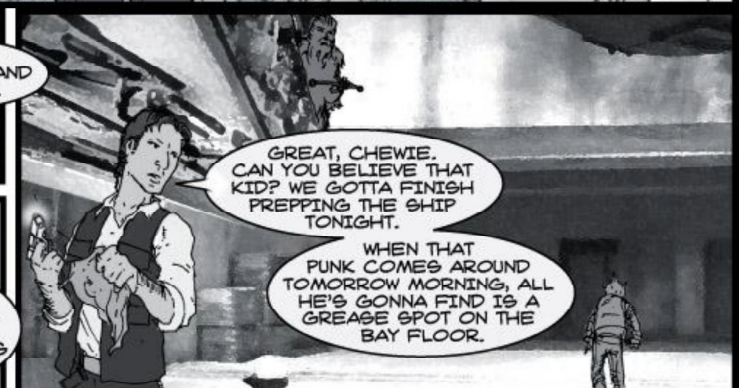
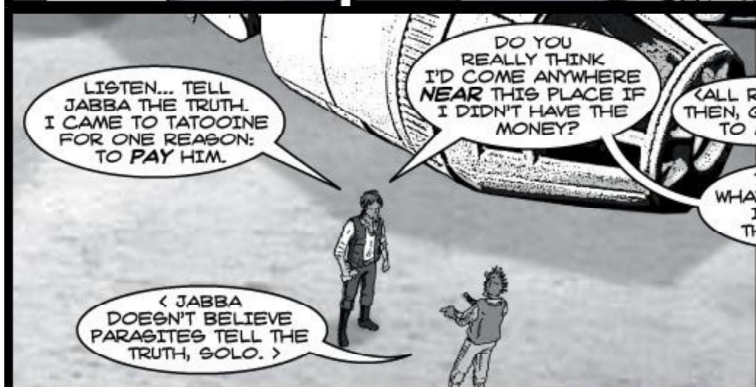
HWARRNN? NNNRRRAAURHN.

RIGHT. JABBA'S THROWING THE **BIGGEST** BOUNTY HUNTING BASH IN THE SECTOR...



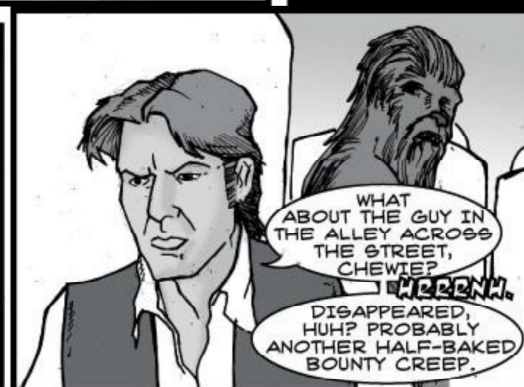
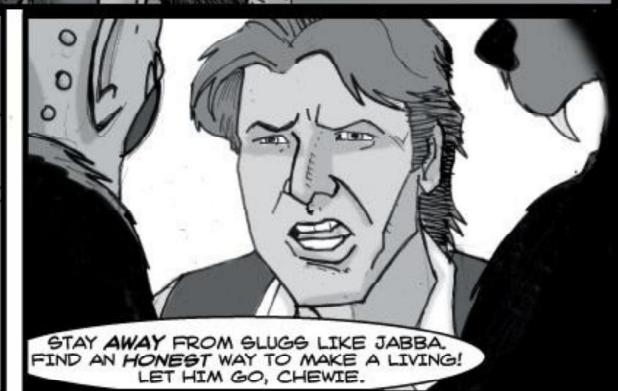
...AND YOU KNOW OUR NAMES ARE GETTIN' BANDIED ABOUT OVER DESSERT.















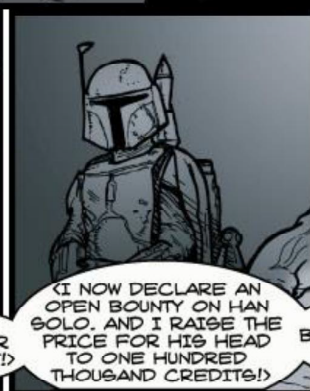
MAY I SUGGEST THAT YOU ALLOW MY PROTEGE TO SIMPLY **KILL SOLO**, AND TAKE HIS SHIP AS PAYMENT FOR THE DEBT HE OWES YOU?

«HMM... I LIKE YOUR SUGGESTION. I WILL SPARE THE SUPERFLUOUS LIFE OF YOUR PROTEGE.»

YOU MAY BRING ME SOLO SO THAT I MAY KILL HIM, OR YOU MAY KILL HIM YOURSELF AND DELIVER HIS SHIP TO ME. I HAVE SEEN IN MY WISDOM THAT THIS MUST BE SO.»



THANK YOU, GREAT JABBA. YOUR WISDOM IS...



«I NOW DECLARE AN OPEN BOUNTY ON HAN SOLO. AND I RAISE THE PRICE FOR HIS HEAD TO ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND CREDITS!»



«AND IF YOU DO NOT FULFILL OUR BARGAIN, YOU HAD BETTER START RUNNING, LITTLE GREEN INSECT.»



«BRING ME SOLO... DEAD OR ALIVE!»



THEY KNOW WE'RE HERE GOA.

THAT'S THE IDEA. ARE YOU READY TO EXECUTE THE PLAN?



I'M NOT SURE. I'VE GOT A BAD FEELING ABOUT THIS.

WELL, IF YOU'RE NOT READY, I SUGGEST WE HEAD FOR HYPERSPACE BEFORE JABBA FINDS OUT.



WHERE'S DYYZ?

HE LEFT THIS MORNING. HITCHED A RIDE WITH ZUCKUSS AND 4-LOM ON A RICH CONTRACT. DIFFICULT JOB, BUT DYYZ IS THE MAN TO DO IT.



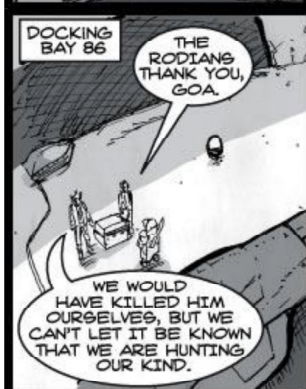
AND YOU'RE THE RIGHT HUNTER FOR THE HAN SOLO HIT, GREEDO, MY BOY. ARE YOU READY?



**YOU'LL BE DEAD!**



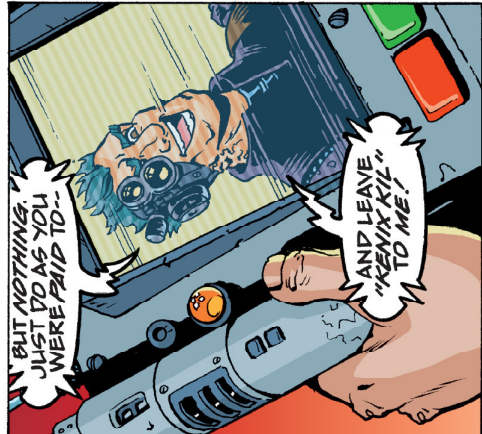
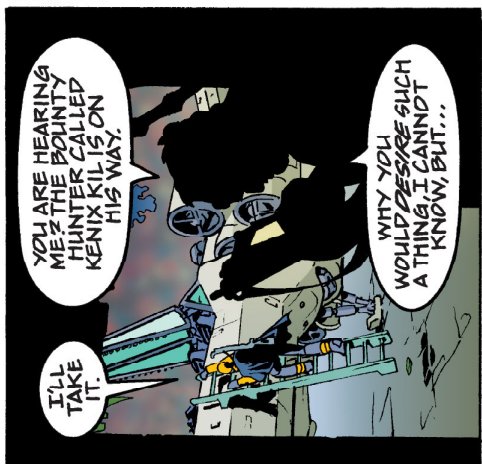
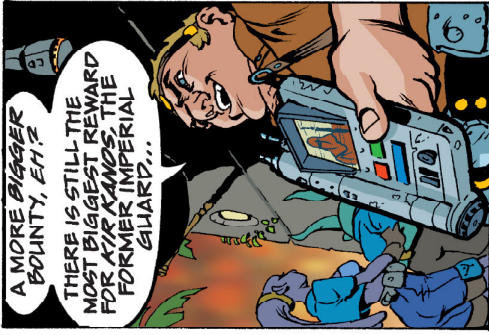








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A MORE BIGGER BOUNTY, EH?

THERE IS STILL THE MOST BIGGEST REWARD FOR AAR KANGS, THE FORMER IMPERIAL GUARD...

AH, KENIX KIL! I AM SEEING THAT YOU GOT YOUR MAN!

DO YOU HAVE ANYTHING WITH A BIGGER PAYOFF?

MORE TROUBLE THAN HE'S WORTH HIS BOUNTY WILL BARELY COVER EXPENSES.

UH, NO. I SEE BY THE FACE YOU GIVE THAT YOU ARE AIMING NOT SO HIGH...

AH, HERE IS ONE YOU WILL BE LIKING, I AM SURE!

A NOTORIOUS PIRATE, THIS ONE. HE RESIDES IN A FORTRESS, DIFFICULT TO ASSAIL. A CYBORG, THEY SAY HE IS, GUARDED BY SOLDIER DROIDS.

VERY MUCH BOUNTY...

I'LL TAKE IT.

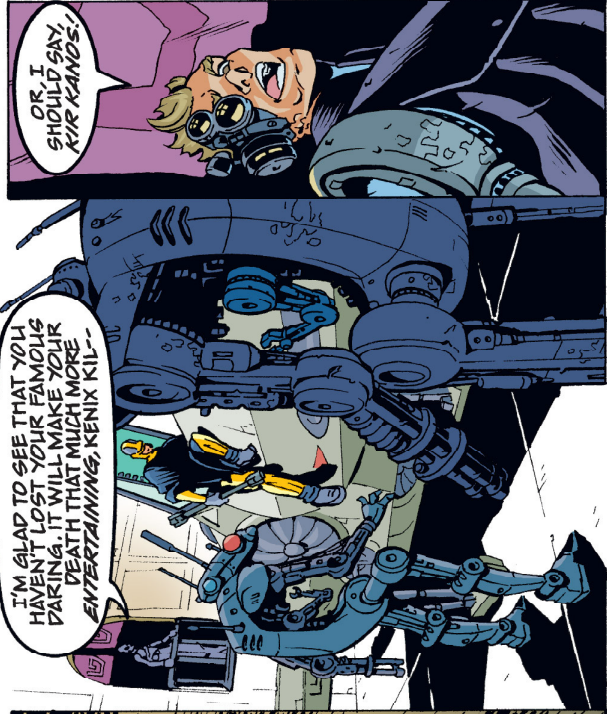
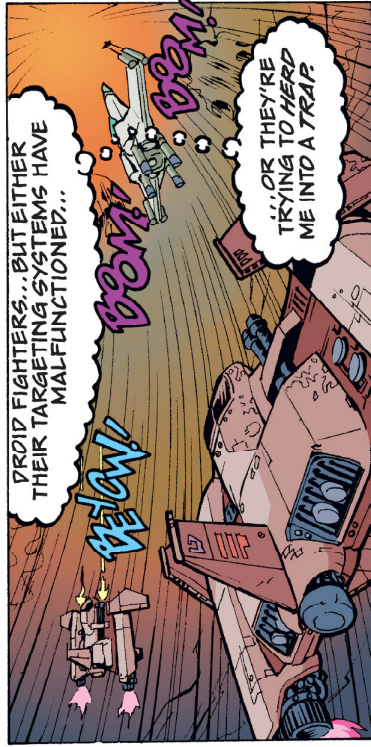
YOU ARE HEARING ME? THE BOUNTY HUNTER CALLED KENIX KIL IS ON HIS WAY.

WHY YOU WOULD DESIRE SUCH A THING, I CANNOT KNOW, BUT...

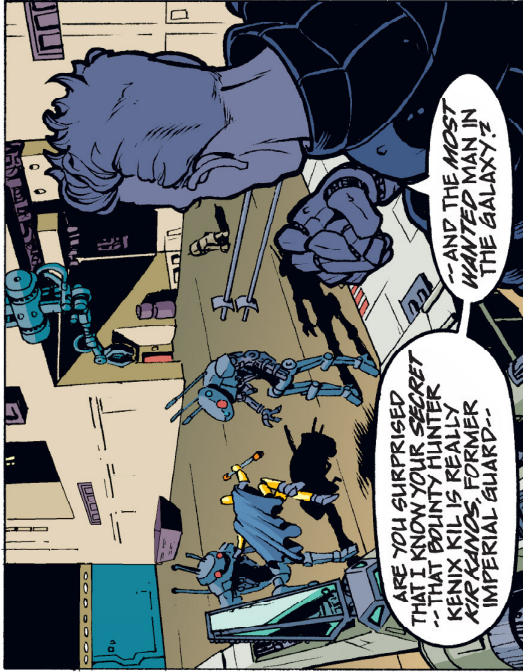
BUT NOTHING. JUST DO AS YOU WERE PAID TO...

AND LEAVE "KENIX KIL" TO ME!







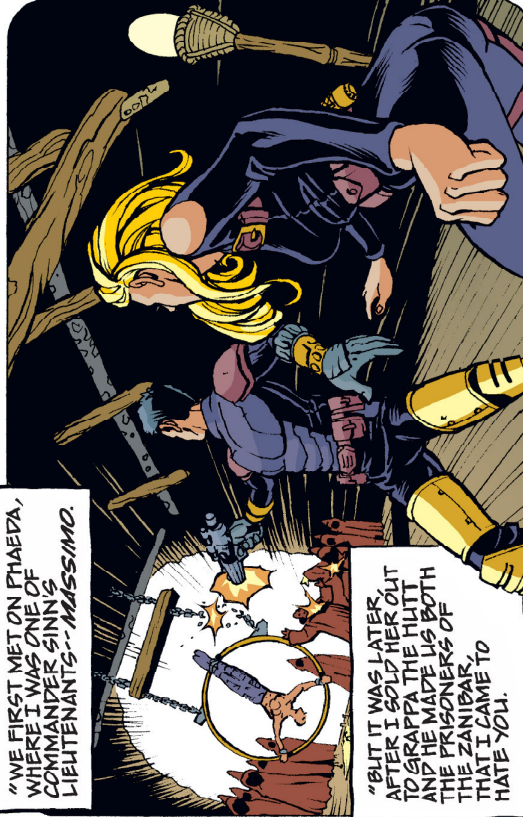


ARE YOU SURPRISED  
THAT I KNOW YOUR SECRET  
--THAT BOUNTY HUNTER  
KENIX KIL IS REALLY  
AIR KINGS, FORMER  
IMPERIAL GUARD--

--AND THE MOST  
WANTED MAN IN  
THE GALAXY--

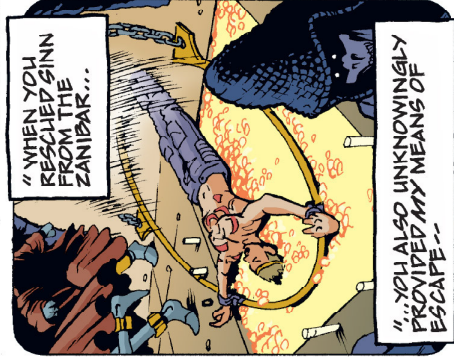


YOU DON'T  
REMEMBER ME,  
DO YOU?  
YET IT WAS  
THANKS TO YOU  
THAT I SURVIVED  
TO ENJOY THIS  
MOMENT.



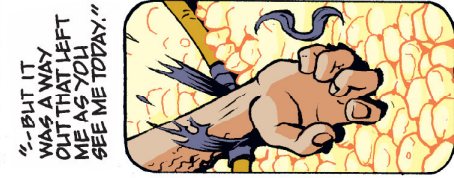
"WE FIRST MET ON PHAEDA,  
WHERE I WAS ONE OF  
COMMANDER SINN'S  
LIEUTENANTS--MASSIMO.

"BUT IT WAS LATER,  
AFTER I SOLD HER OUT  
TO GRAPPA THE HUTT  
AND HE MADE US BOTH  
THE PRISONERS OF  
THE ZANIBAR,  
THAT I CAME TO  
HATE YOU.



"WHEN YOU  
RESCUED SINN  
FROM THE  
ZANIBAR..."

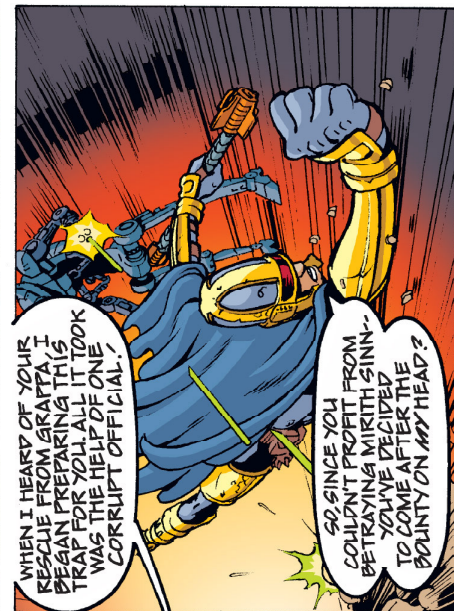
"...YOU ALSO UNKNOWINGLY  
PROVIDED MY MEANS OF  
ESCAPE--



"--BUT IT  
WAS A WAY  
OUT THAT LEFT  
ME AS YOU  
SEE ME TODAY."

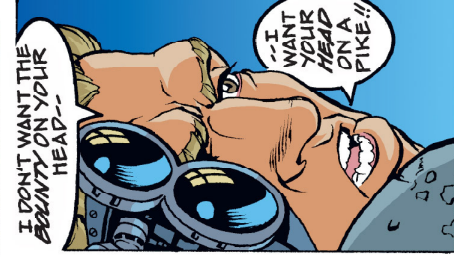


IT WAS MONTHS  
BEFORE I WAS ABLE  
TO STEAL A SHIP  
AND ESCAPE. BUT  
DURING  
THAT TIME  
I LEARNED  
OF YOUR  
CAPTURE  
BY THE  
ZANIBAR  
AND OF  
YOUR  
BOUNTY  
HUNTER  
DISGUISE



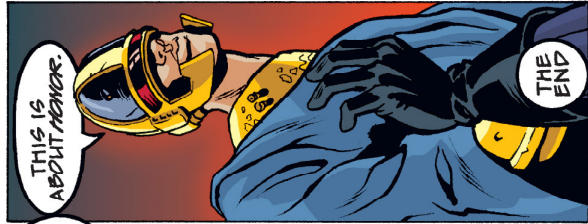
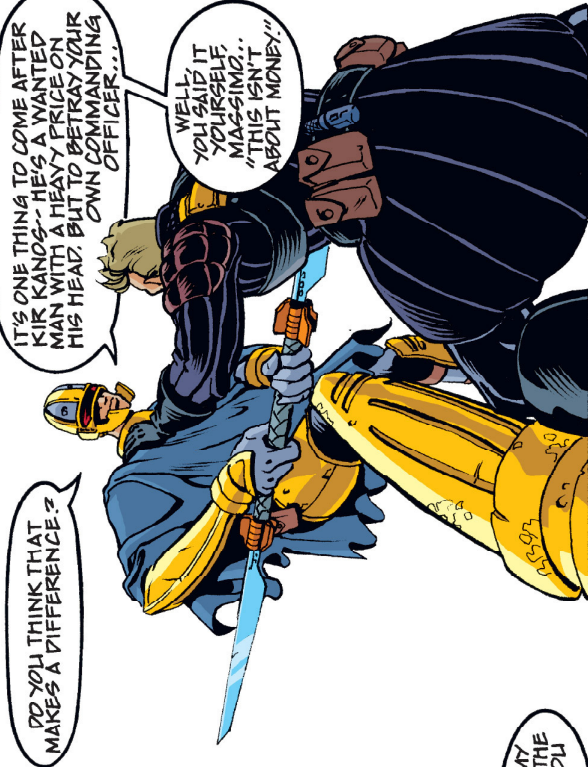
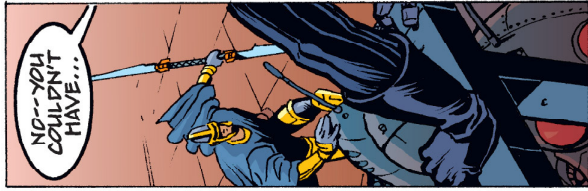
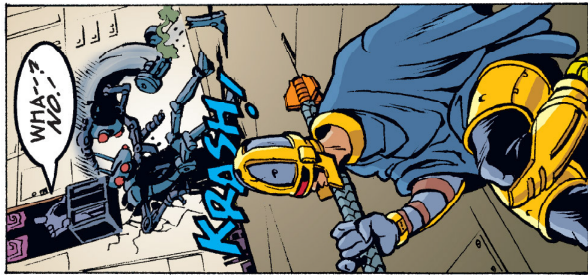
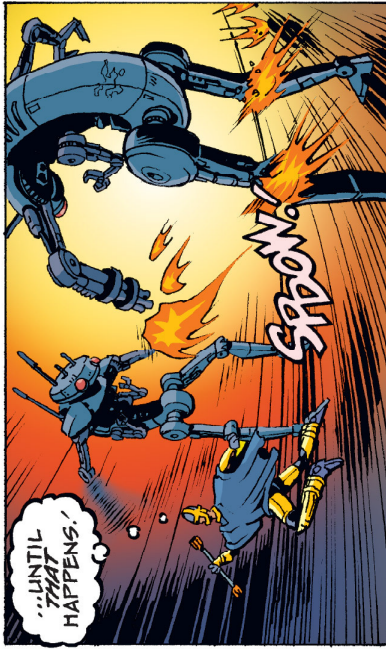
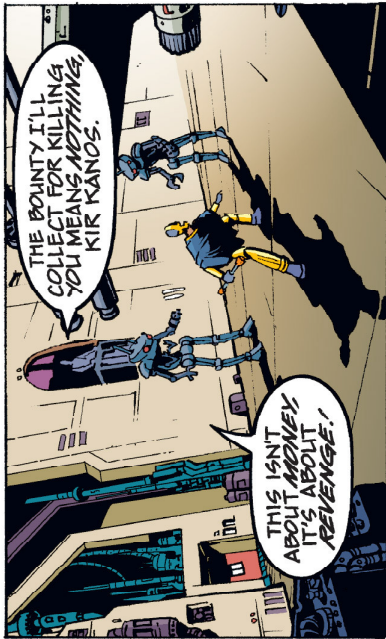
WHEN I HEARD OF YOUR  
RESCUE FROM GRAPPA, I  
BEGAN PREPARING THIS  
TRAP FOR YOU ALL. IT TOOK  
WAS THE HELP OF ONE  
CORRUPT OFFICIAL.

SO SINCE YOU  
COULDN'T PROFIT FROM  
BETRAYING MIRTH SINN--  
YOU'VE DECIDED  
TO COME AFTER THE  
BOUNTY ON MY HEAD?



I DON'T WANT THE  
BOUNTY ON YOUR  
HEAD--  
--I WANT  
YOUR  
HEAD  
ON A  
PIKE!!









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quote: "Where's the cheese dip?"



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XENA

Voted most likely to become a Warrior Princess

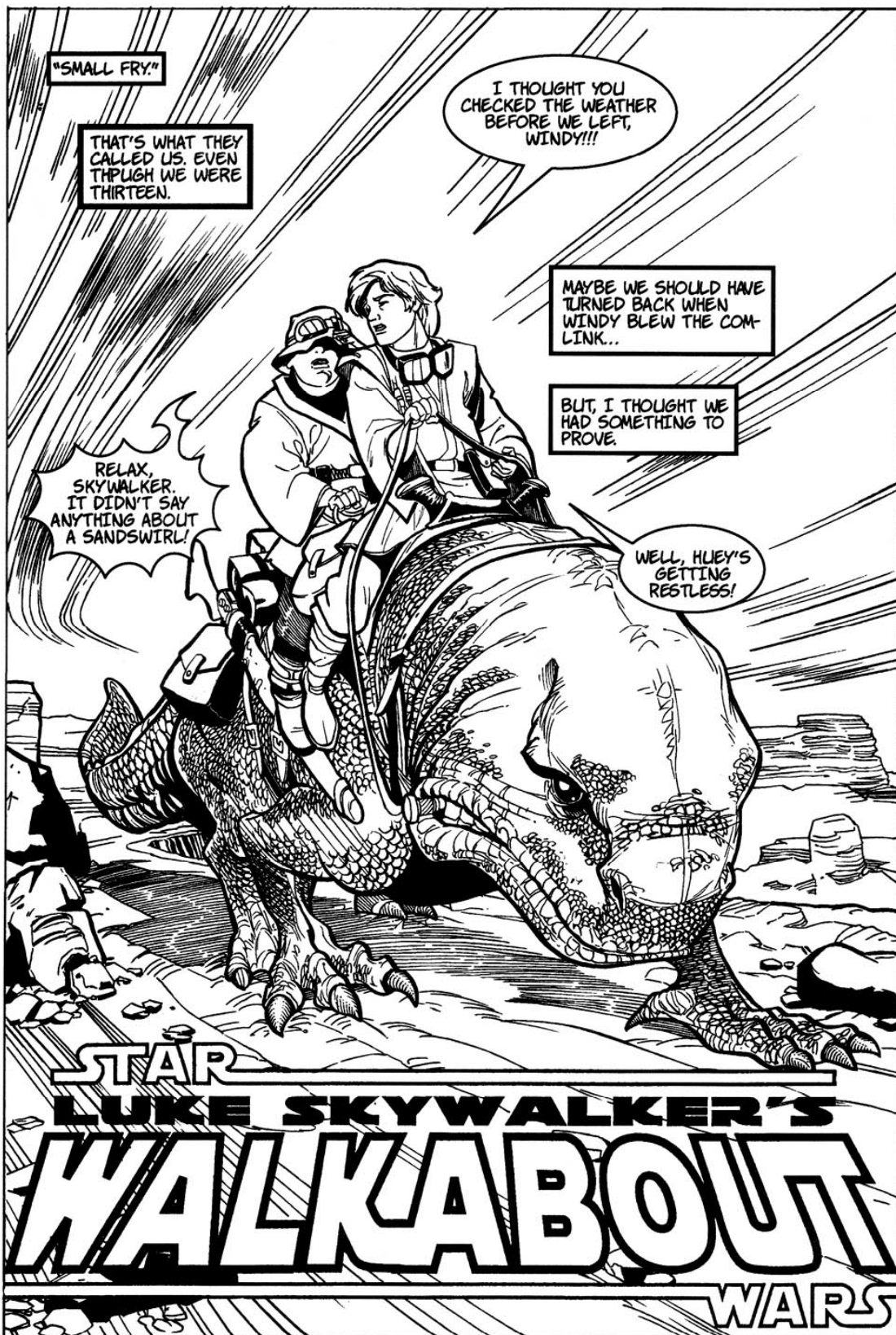


LUKE SKYWALKER

Has too much of his father in him







"SMALL FRY."

THAT'S WHAT THEY  
CALLED US. EVEN  
THOUGH WE WERE  
THIRTEEN.

I THOUGHT YOU  
CHECKED THE WEATHER  
BEFORE WE LEFT,  
WINDY!!!

MAYBE WE SHOULD HAVE  
TURNED BACK WHEN  
WINDY BLEW THE COM-  
LINK...

BUT, I THOUGHT WE  
HAD SOMETHING TO  
PROVE.

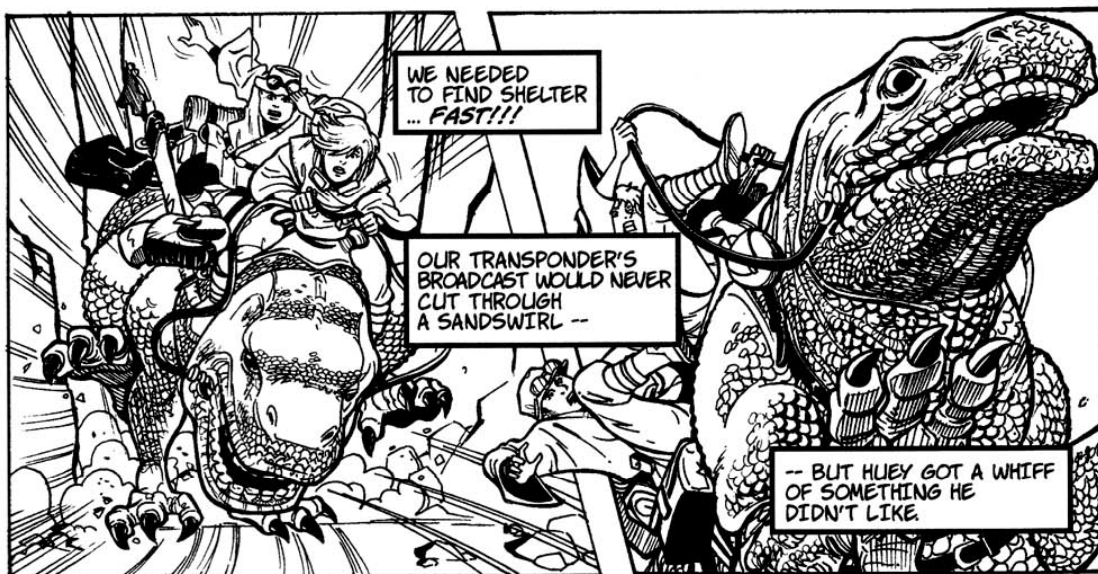
RELAX,  
SKYWALKER.  
IT DIDN'T SAY  
ANYTHING ABOUT  
A SANDSWIRL!

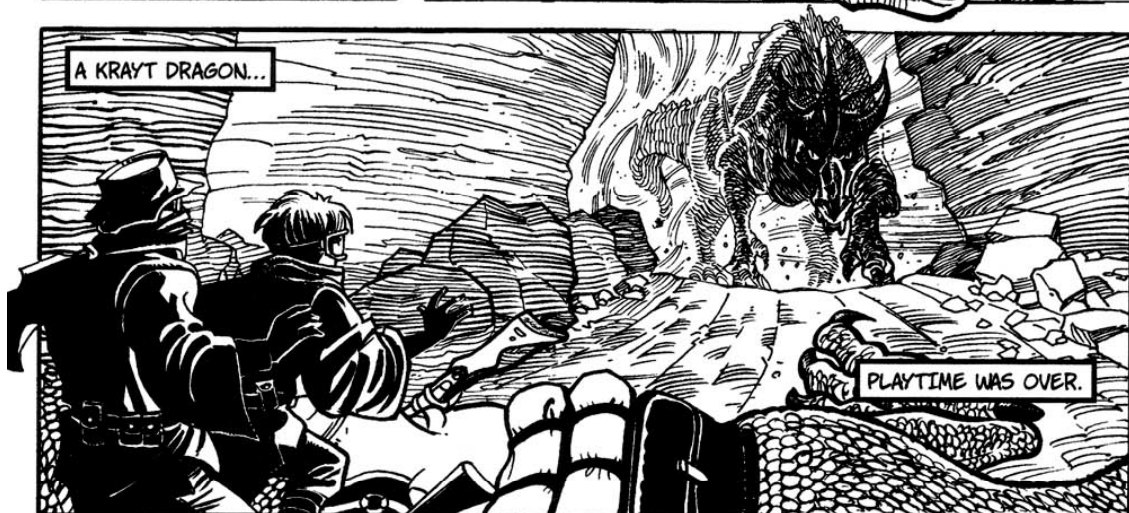
WELL, HUEY'S  
GETTING  
RESTLESS!

# STAR LUKE SKYWALKER'S WALKABOUT WARS

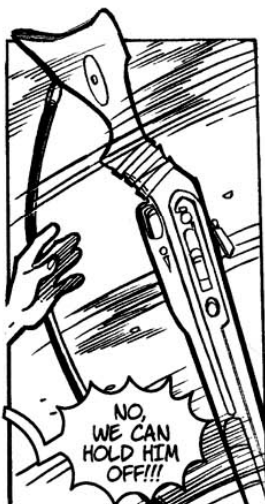


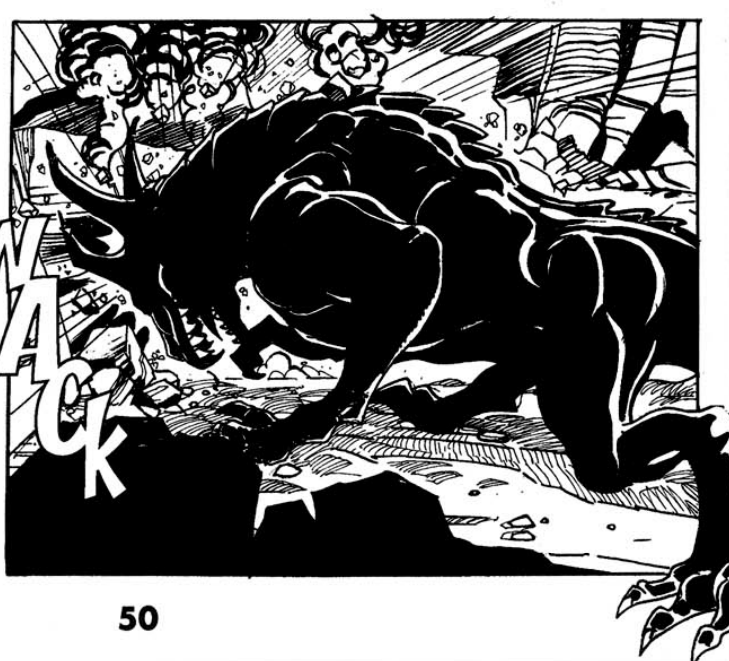






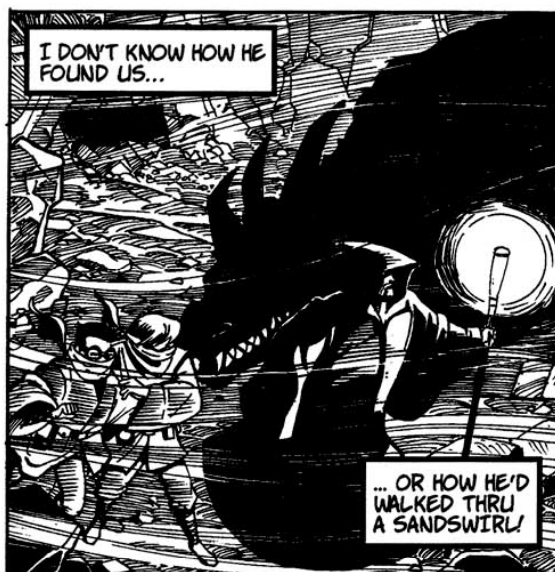




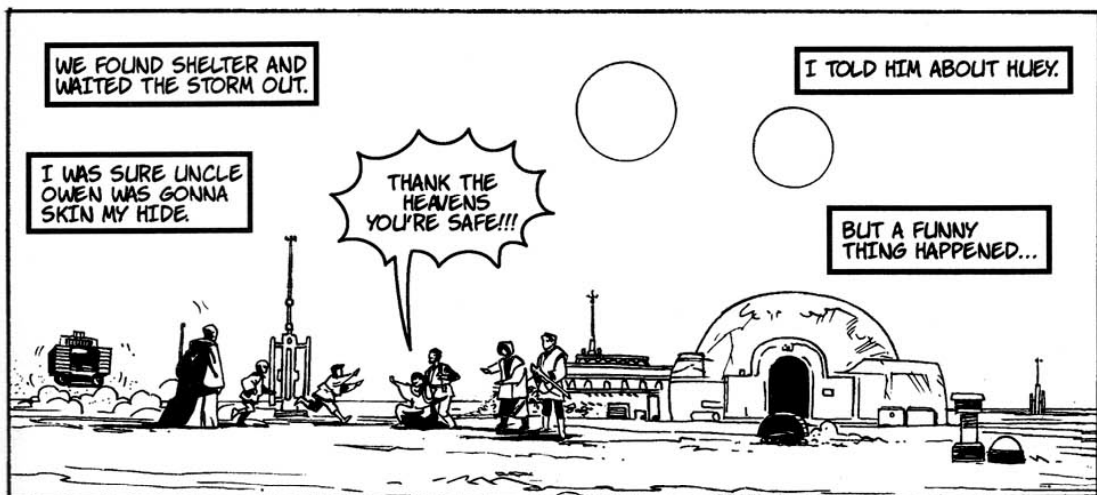


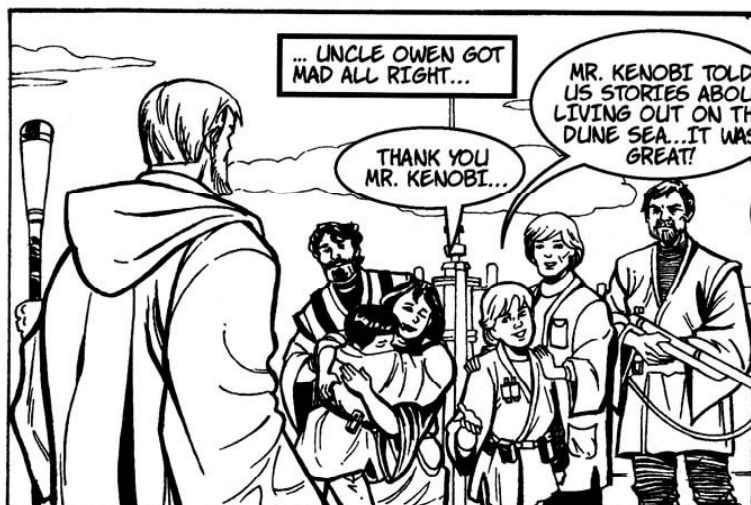












...UNCLE OWEN GOT  
MAD ALL RIGHT...

THANK YOU  
MR. KENOBI...

MR. KENOBI TOLD  
US STORIES ABOUT  
LIVING OUT ON THE  
DUNE SEA...IT WAS  
GREAT!

CAN HE  
STAY FOR  
A WHILE?



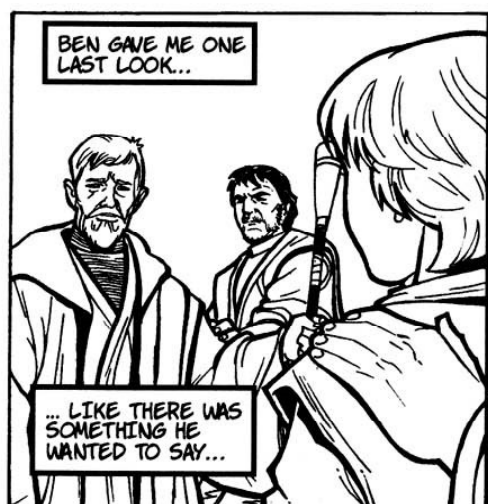
...BUT NOT MAD AT ME  
OR WINDY...

MR. KENOBI HAS  
TO LEAVE NOW.



HE WAS MAD AT BEN!

OWEN  
LARS!!!



BEN GAVE ME ONE  
LAST LOOK...

... LIKE THERE WAS  
SOMETHING HE  
WANTED TO SAY...



...BUT HE DIDN'T.

WHAT ARE  
YOU DOING ?



THAT MAN  
JUST SAVED  
LUKE'S LIFE!!!

SO DID I,  
BERU...

SO DID I.

THE END



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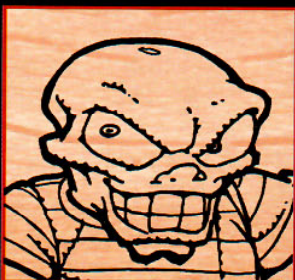
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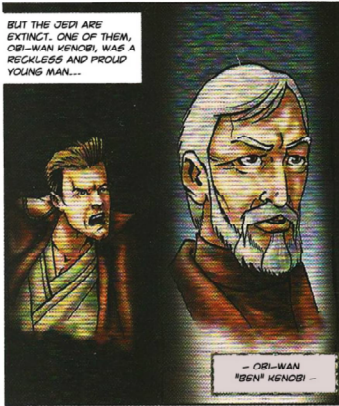
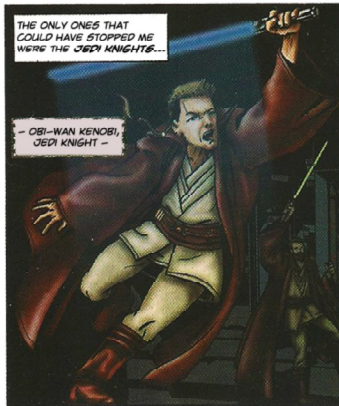
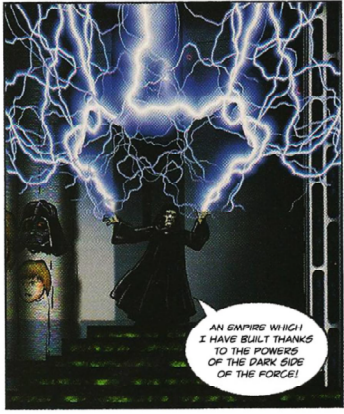
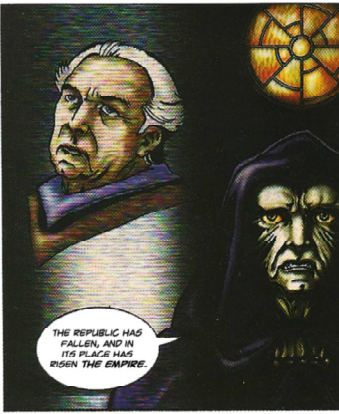
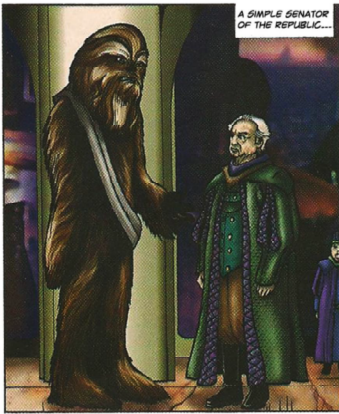
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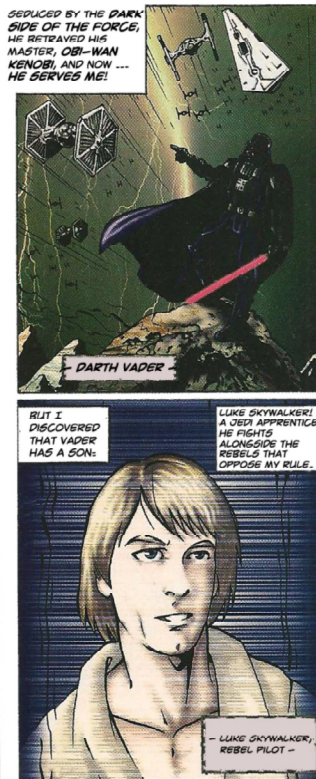
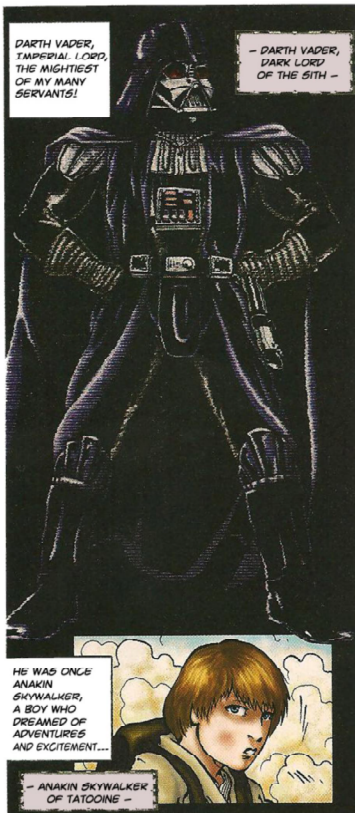
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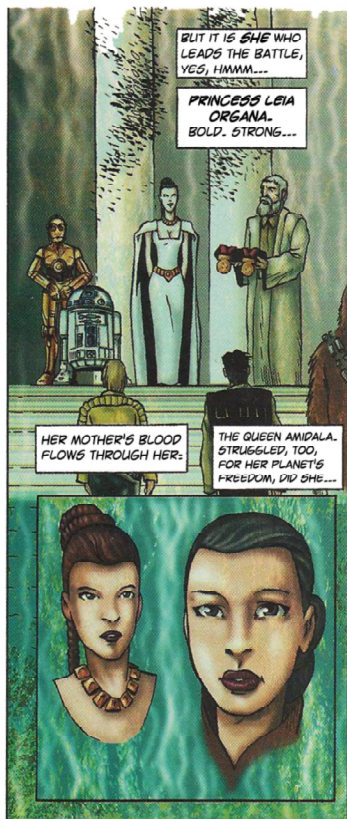




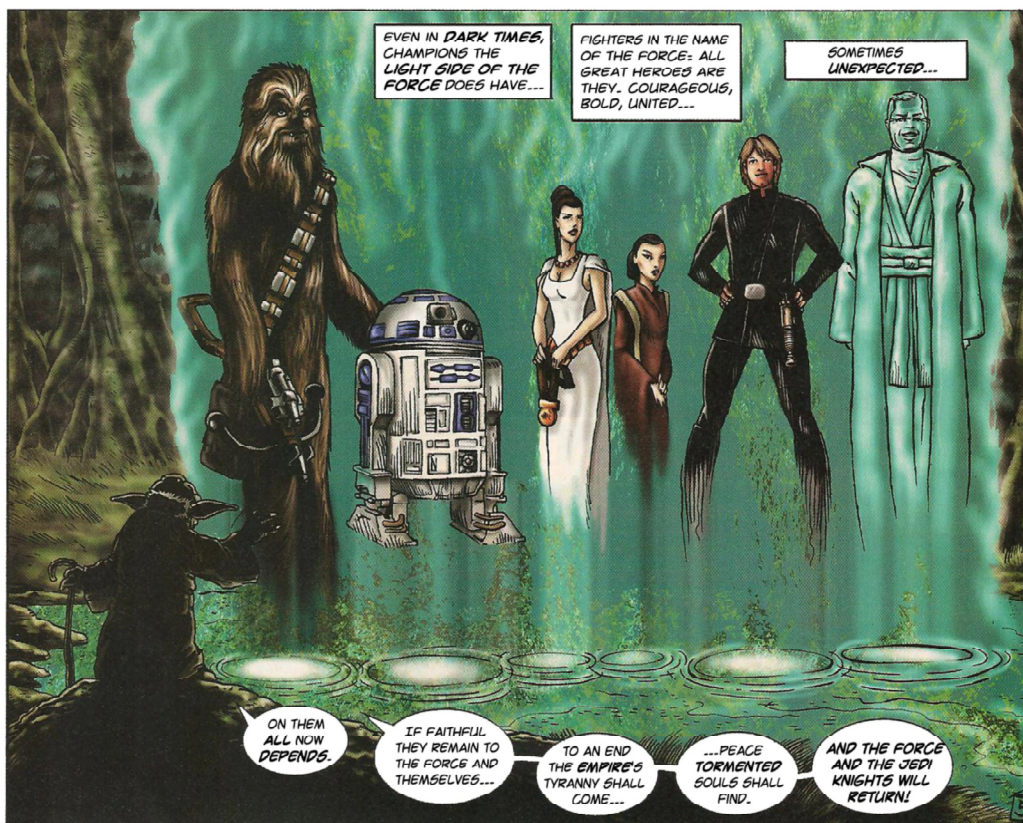
















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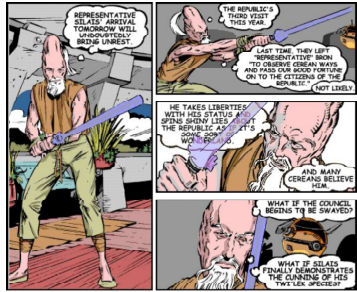
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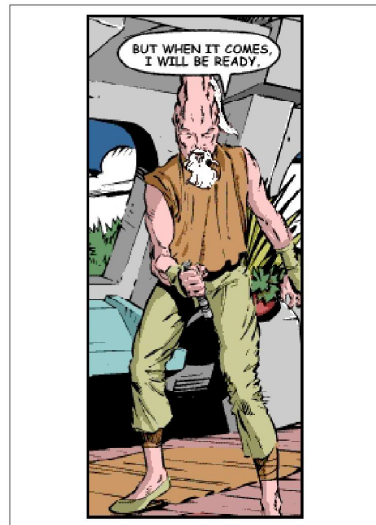
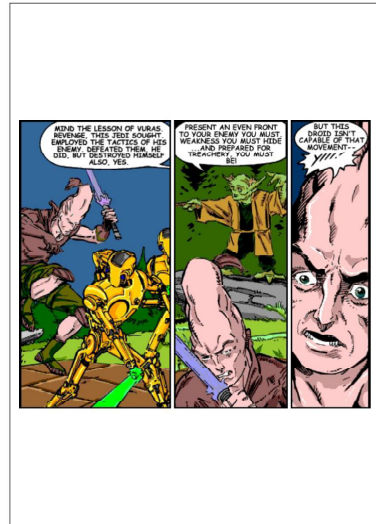


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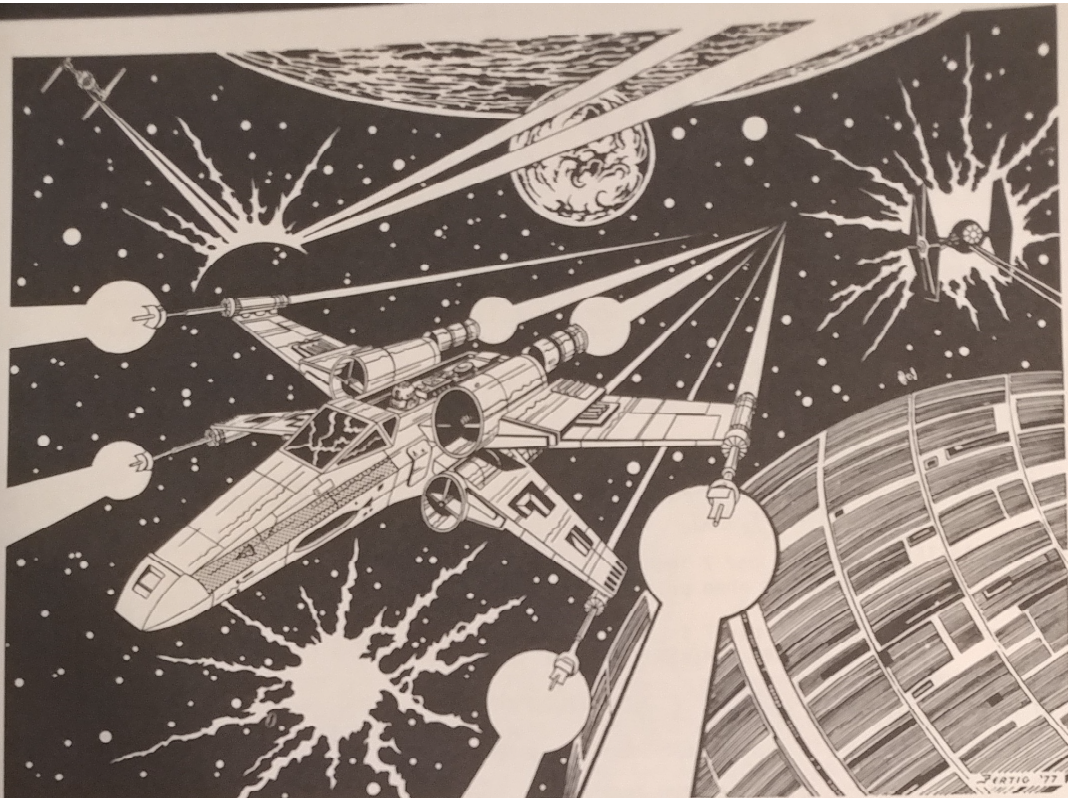




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# ARTOO DETOO AND TOTO TOO









IN THE INSTANT WHEN THE BULKY MONSTER'S ATTENTION WAS OFF HIM, THE OLD MAN'S HAND HAD MOVED TO THE OBJECT SLUNG AT HIS SIDE.



THE GIANT CREATURE STOOD STARING, DAZED, AT THE OLD HUMAN WHO WAS POISED MOTIONLESS BEFORE IT.



BEN'S FINAL MOVEMENT BROKE THE TOTAL QUIET THAT HAD ENSHROUDED THE ROOM. LUKE BARELY HEARD THE RENEWED CONVERSATION. HE WAS STILL SHAKEN BY THE SPEED OF THE FIGHT AND BY THE OLD MAN'S UNIMAGINED ABILITIES.





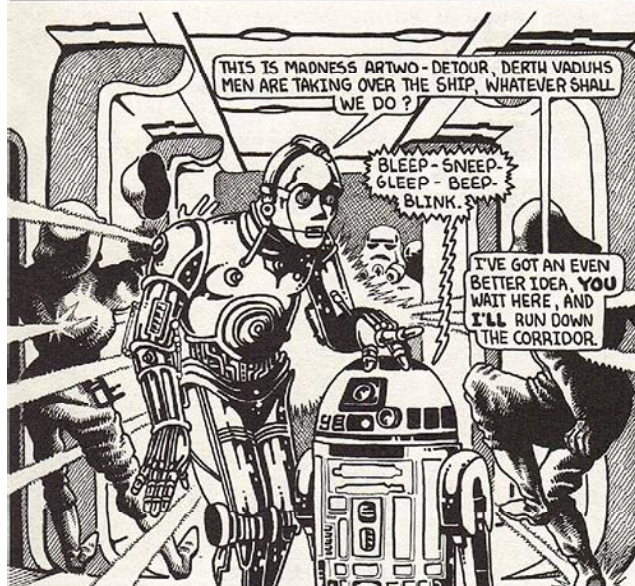
A LONG, LONG TIME AGO IN A GALAXY FAR FAR AWAY, THE GALACTIC EMPIRE BUILT A SPACE STATION POWERFUL ENOUGH TO DESTROY AN ENTIRE PLANET, OR AT LEAST SINGE IT. THE UNDERGROUND FREEDOM FIGHTERS CHALLENGED THE TYRANNY, OPPRESSION, AND DOWNRIGHT NASTINESS OF THE GALACTIC EMPIRE. IN FACT, YOU MIGHT SAY THEY HAD THEIR—

# STAR WOES

SIR, WE'RE BEING FIRED UPON!

OHH—YOU NOTICED!

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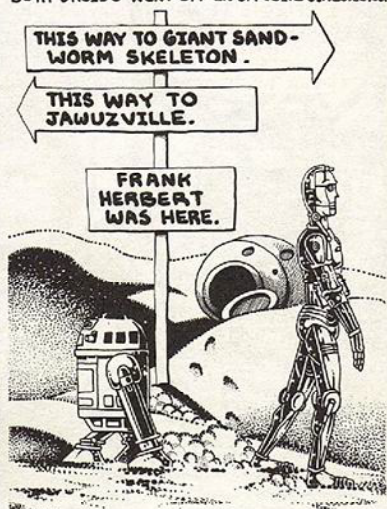
SEE-TWERPIO AND ARTWO-DETOUR CAME UPON PRINCESS LEHA ORGANIC WHO PLACED A MESSAGE IN THE SMALL ARTWO.



SOON PRINCESS LEHA WAS CAPTURED BY THE EVIL — DERTH VADUH!



TO ESCAPE CAPTURE SEE-TWERPIO AND ARTWO-DETOUR LEFT THE STAR-SHIP IN AN ESCAPE POD WHICH LANDED ON THE DESERT WORLD OF TATOOME. BOTH DROID'S WENT OFF IN OPPOSITE DIRECTIONS.



HOWEVER, SEE-TWERPIO AND ARTWO-DETOUR WERE SOON CAPTURED BY JAWUZ WHO PLACED THEM IN THEIR GIANT TANK-LIKE VEHICLE.





THE JAWUZ STOPPED AT A FARM, AND THERE THEY PUT THE DROIDS ON SALE.

WHAT KIND OF WORK DO YOU DO?

I COOK, CLEAN, WASH, GET THE KIDS OFF TO SCHOOL, BUT I WANT WEDNESDAYS OFF, AND I WON'T WORK ON WEEKENDS.

IT'S HARD TO FIND ANY DROID THAT DOES.



WE'LL TAKE HIM AND THE LITTLE DROID TOO, I'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR A GOOD DOORSTOP.



WHILE CLEANING ARTWO-DETOUR THE DROID REVEALS PART OF HIS MESSAGE TO BEN-GAY-WAN-KNOBY. LATER THE SMALL DROID LEAVES AND LUKE JAYWALKER AND SEE-TWERPIO SET OUT AFTER HIM.

WHAT COULD MAKE HIM LEAVE?

I DON'T KNOW WHAT THIS YOUNGER GENERATION OF DROIDS IS COMING TO.



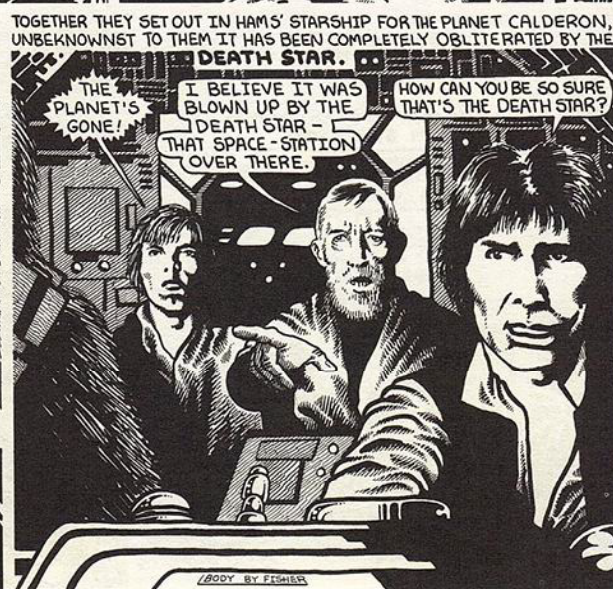
THEY FINALLY FOUND ARTWO-DETOUR AND WERE RESCUED FROM THE SANDY-PEOPLE BY BEN-GAY-WAN-KNOBY.



BEN JOINED LUKE IN HIS MISSION TO RESCUE THE PRINCESS.



BEN AND LUKE FINALLY LOCATE PILOT HAM SLOWO AND HIS CO-PILOT CHEWSBACCA.





THE DEATH STAR TOOK HOLD OF HAMS' SHIP AND PULLED IT IN. THE REBELS HID ONBOARD THEIR SHIP, AND LATER DISGUISED AS IMPERIAL STORM-TROOPERS THEY WENT AND FOUND THE PRINCESS.



WE'RE HERE TO RESCUE YOU PRINCESS!  
GREAT, HOW DO WE ESCAPE?  
WELL A - WE DIDN'T PLAN...

SOME RESCUE THIS TURNED OUT TO BE, YOU DIDN'T PLAN ANYTHING RIGHT, WE COULD HAVE BEEN KILLED!



WE SAVED YOU, WHAT ELSE DO YOU WANT?  
A LITTLE RESPECT.  
WE'RE GIVING AS LITTLE AS POSSIBLE!

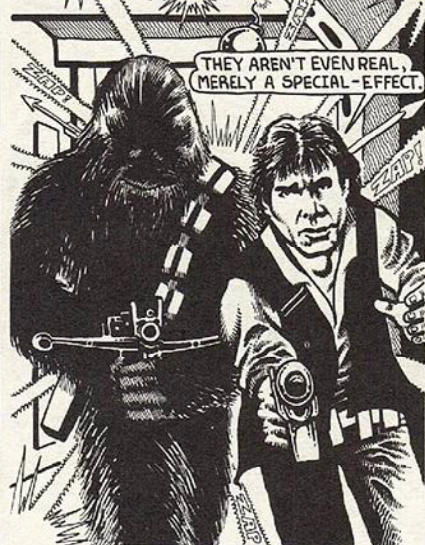
PRINCESS LEHA OPENED A GARBAGE CHUTE AND THEY ALL JUMPED INTO IT.



LOOK, CHEWSBACCA DOESN'T LIKE THE SMELL OF THIS GARBAGE, HE'S TRYING TO GET OUT!  
MAYBE HE DOESN'T LIKE THE WALLS CLOSING TOGETHER!  
WHAT SMELL?



THEY FINALLY ESCAPED THE GARBAGE DISPOSAL AND RAN BACK TO THEIR SPACE-SHIP  
DON'T WORRY CHEWSY THESE RAY BLASTS CAN'T HURT YOU.



THEY AREN'T EVEN REAL, MERELY A SPECIAL-EFFECT.



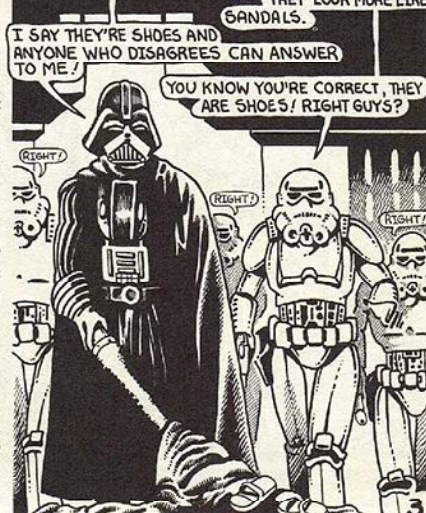
THEY... EWW... HEH! HEH! OUCH.



THE SMALL BAND OF REBELS MADE THEIR WAY BACK TO HAMS' SHIP AND DISCOVERED DERTH VADUH AND BENGAY-WAN-KNOBY LOCKED IN A BATTLE TO THE DEATH WITH THEIR LIGHT SABRES.



DERTH VADUH WAS NOT ABOVE USING ANY TRICK TO WIN.  
NO IT ISN'T!  
YOUR FLY IS OPEN.  
WHA..?



HE'S GONE LORD VADUH ALL THAT'S LEFT ARE HIS CLOTHES...  
AND HIS GOOD PAIR OF SHOES.  
THEY LOOK MORE LIKE SANDALS.  
I SAY THEY'RE SHOES AND ANYONE WHO DISAGREES CAN ANSWER TO ME!  
YOU KNOW YOU'RE CORRECT, THEY ARE SHOES! RIGHT GUYS?  
RIGHT!  
RIGHT!  
RIGHT!  
SORRY MY MISTAKE.



LUKE, HAM, PRINCESS LEIA, SEE TWERPIO, AND ARTWO DETOUR HEAD FOR THE REBEL BASE SADDENED BY THE LOSS OF THEIR FRIEND.

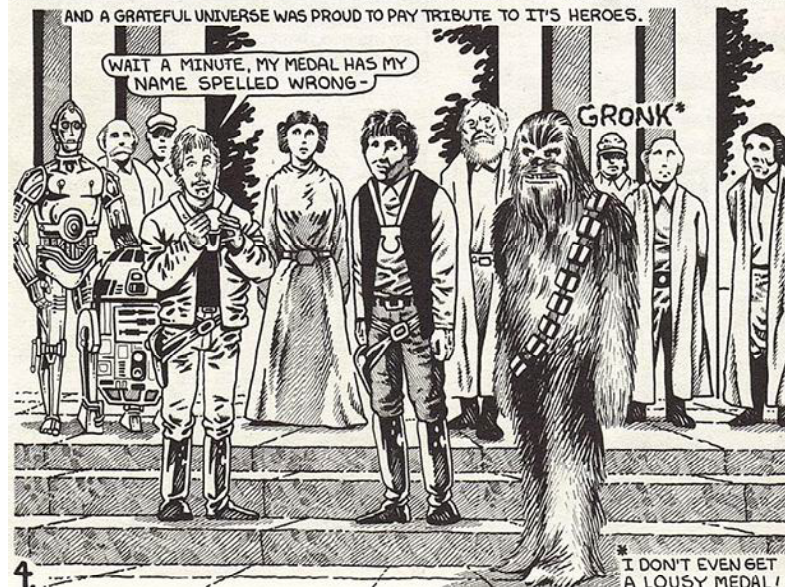
AS SOON AS THEY LANDED PLANS WERE MADE TO RETURN AND ATTACK THE DEATH STAR.



HAM SLOWO AND CHEWSBACCA DECIDED NOT TO GO ON THIS MISSION BUT LUKE AND THE OTHER REBEL PILOTS DID.

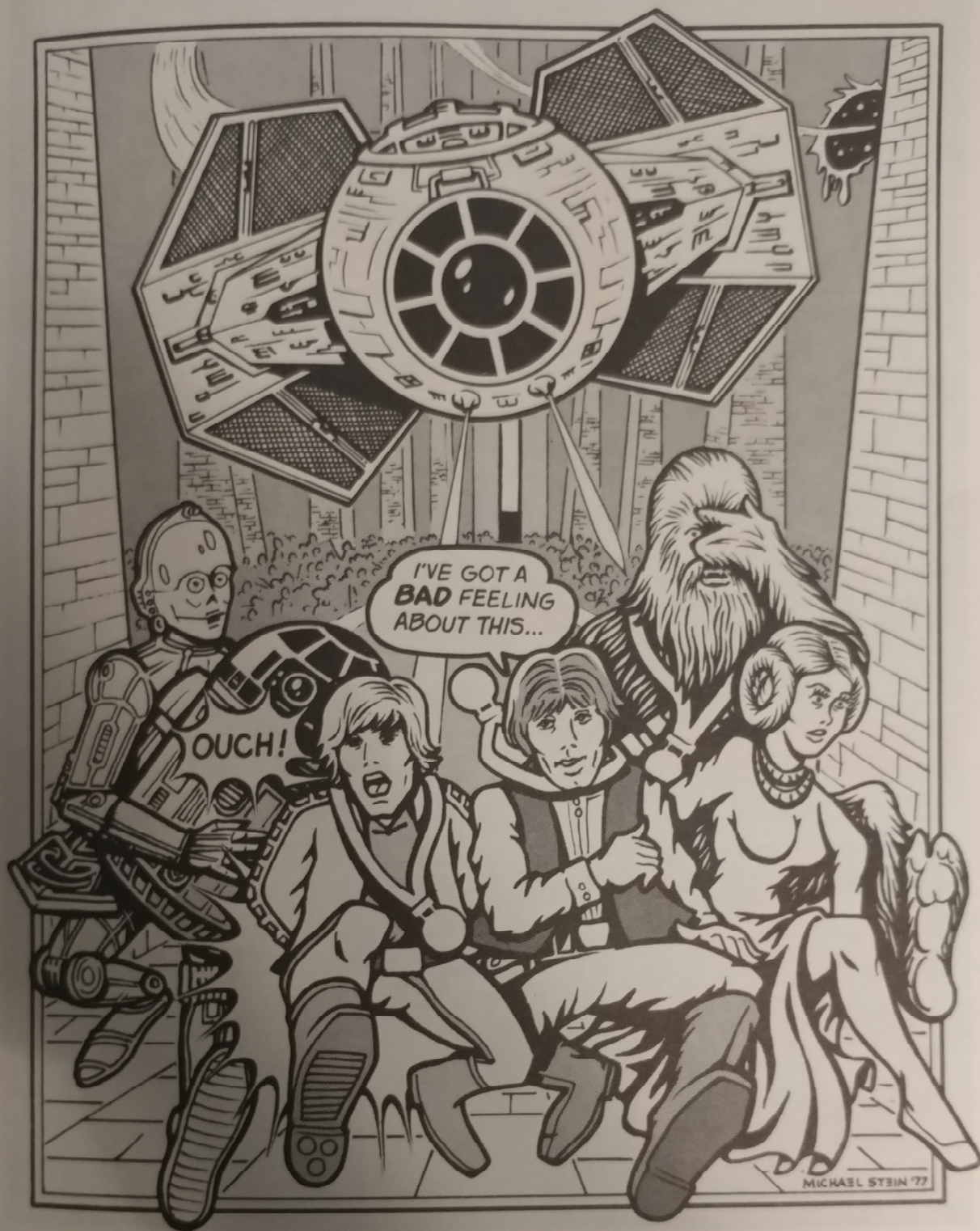
THE REBELS SUFFER SERIOUS LOSSES UNTIL ONLY LUKE IS LEFT.

HAM RETURNED TO AIDE LUKE, AND WITH HIS HELP, AND THE HELP OF THE FORCE, LUKE WAS ABLE TO DESTROY THE DEATH STAR.

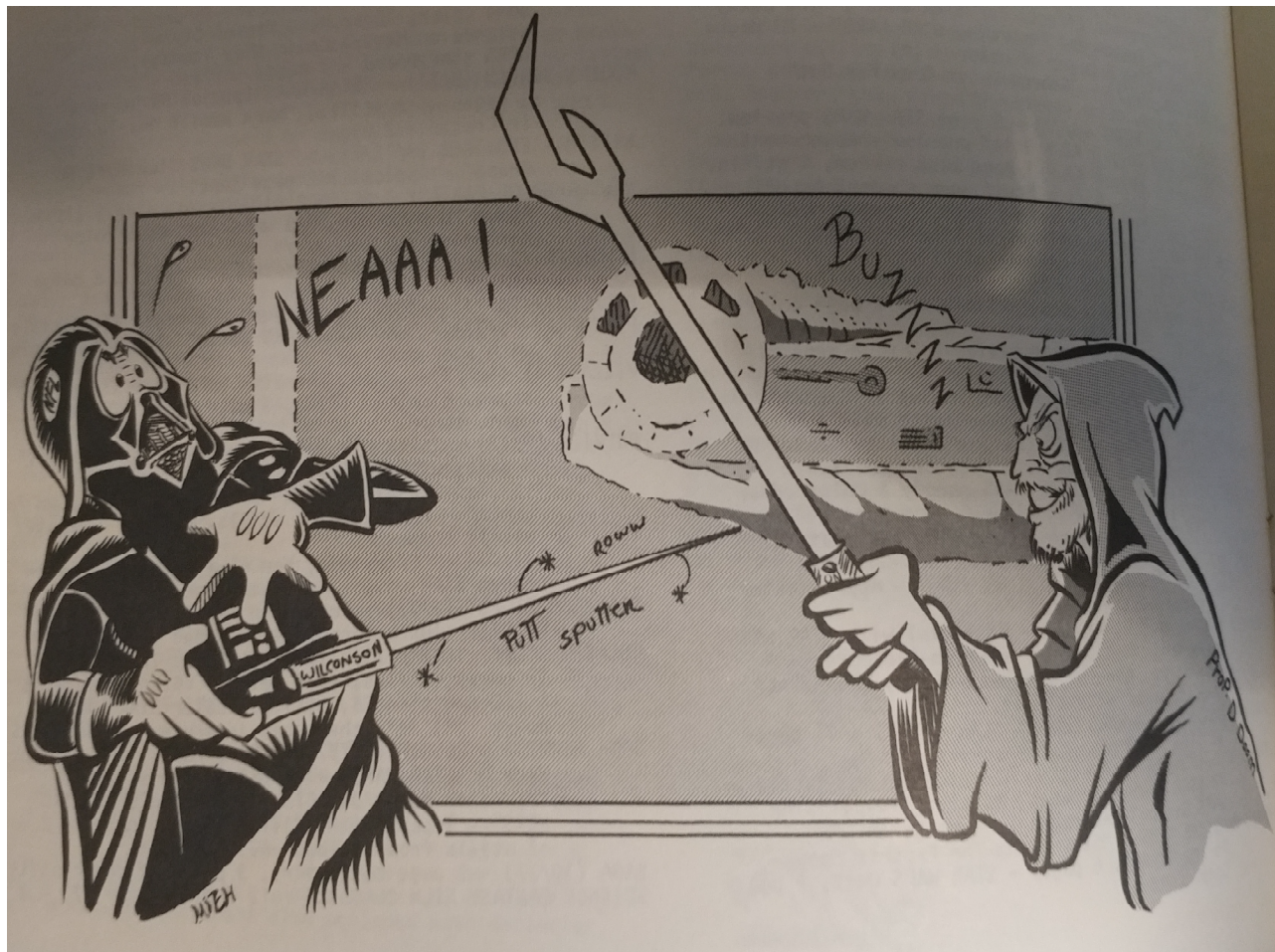




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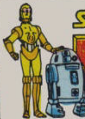
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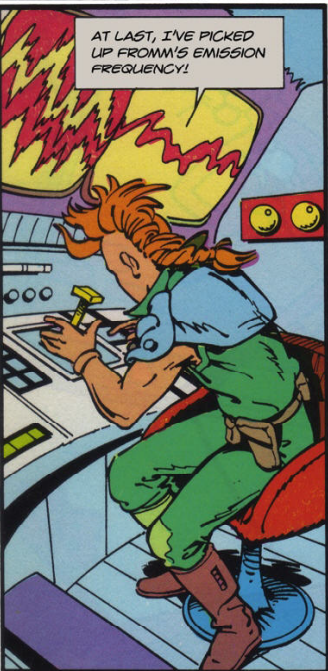
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# EN ANULANDO A TRIGON I


SATELLITE TRIGON I, A SOPHISTICATED MACHINE WHICH HAS BEEN EQUIPPED WITH THE DEADLIEST WEAPONS, HAS BEEN HIDDEN BY ORDER OF TIG FROMM, ITS WICKED CREATOR, IN THE DESERT MOUNTAINS.




AT LAST, I'VE PICKED UP FROMM'S EMISSION FREQUENCY!




FATHER, THE TRIGON I IS PREPARING TO INITIATE THE CONQUEST OF THE UNIVERSE. WE WILL RULE EVERYTHING! IT'S TUCKED AWAY IN THE IDEAL PLACE, AMONG THE DESERT CLIFFS.



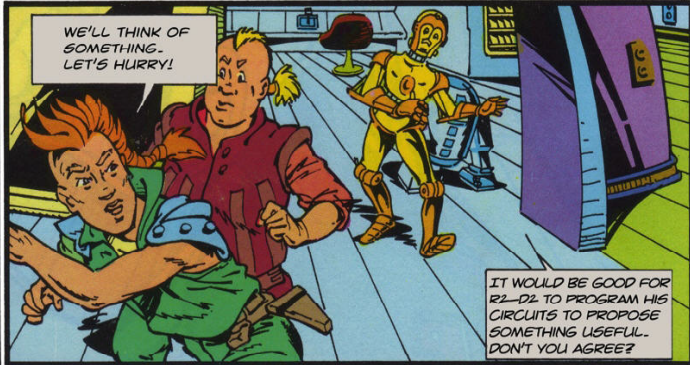
I HOPE THIS TIME YOU DON'T PROVE YOURSELF USELESS. BEGIN AT ONCE. I'VE WANTED THIS FOR A LONG TIME.



WE HAVE TO PREVENT THEM FROM USING TRIGON I! WE NEED TO DESTROY IT!



I BELIEVE IT WILL BE A DIFFICULT MISSION. DO YOU HAVE A GOOD PLAN, MASTER THALL?



WE'LL THINK OF SOMETHING. LET'S HURRY!

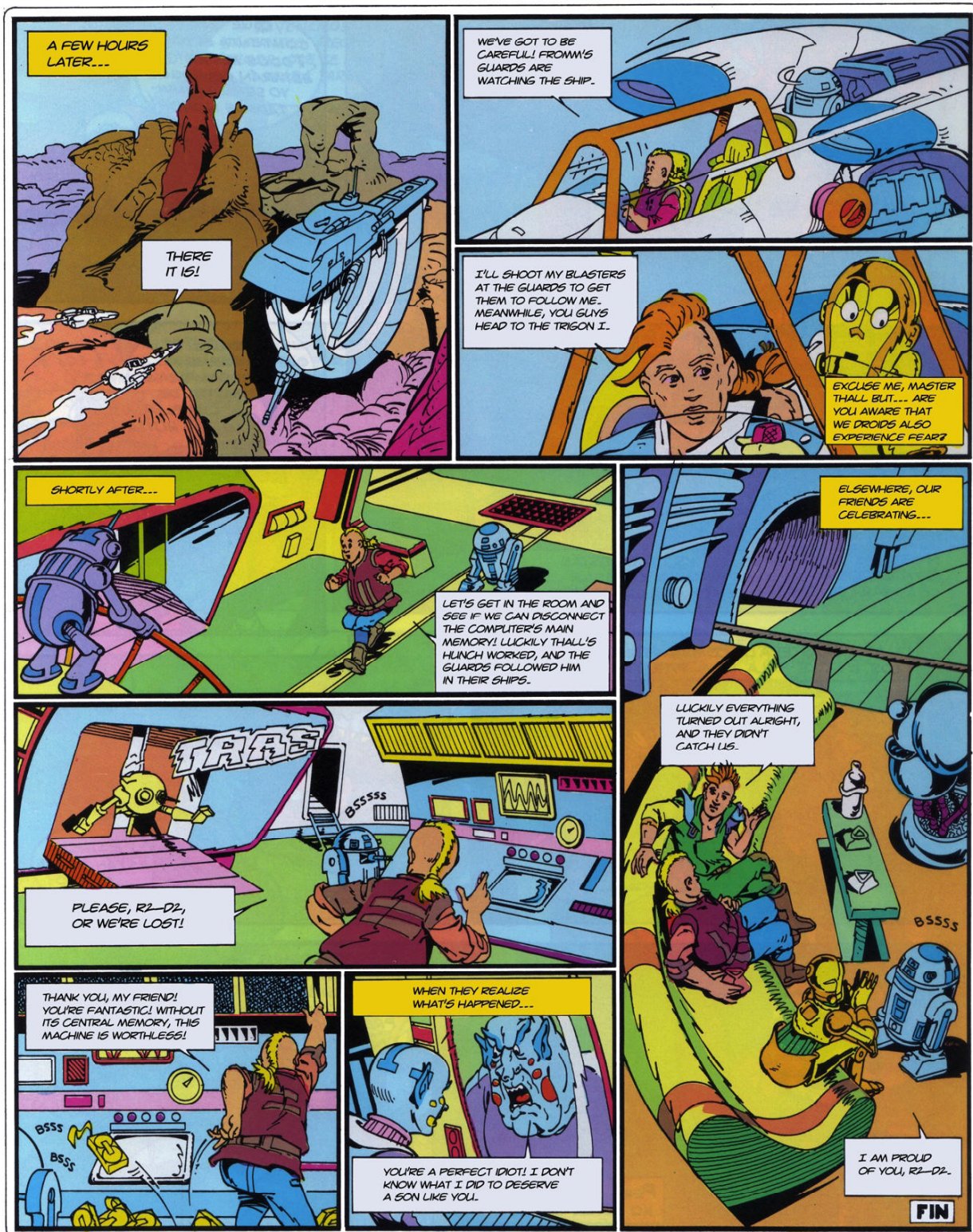
IT WOULD BE GOOD FOR R2-D2 TO PROGRAM HIS CIRCUITS TO PROPOSE SOMETHING USEFUL. DON'T YOU AGREE?

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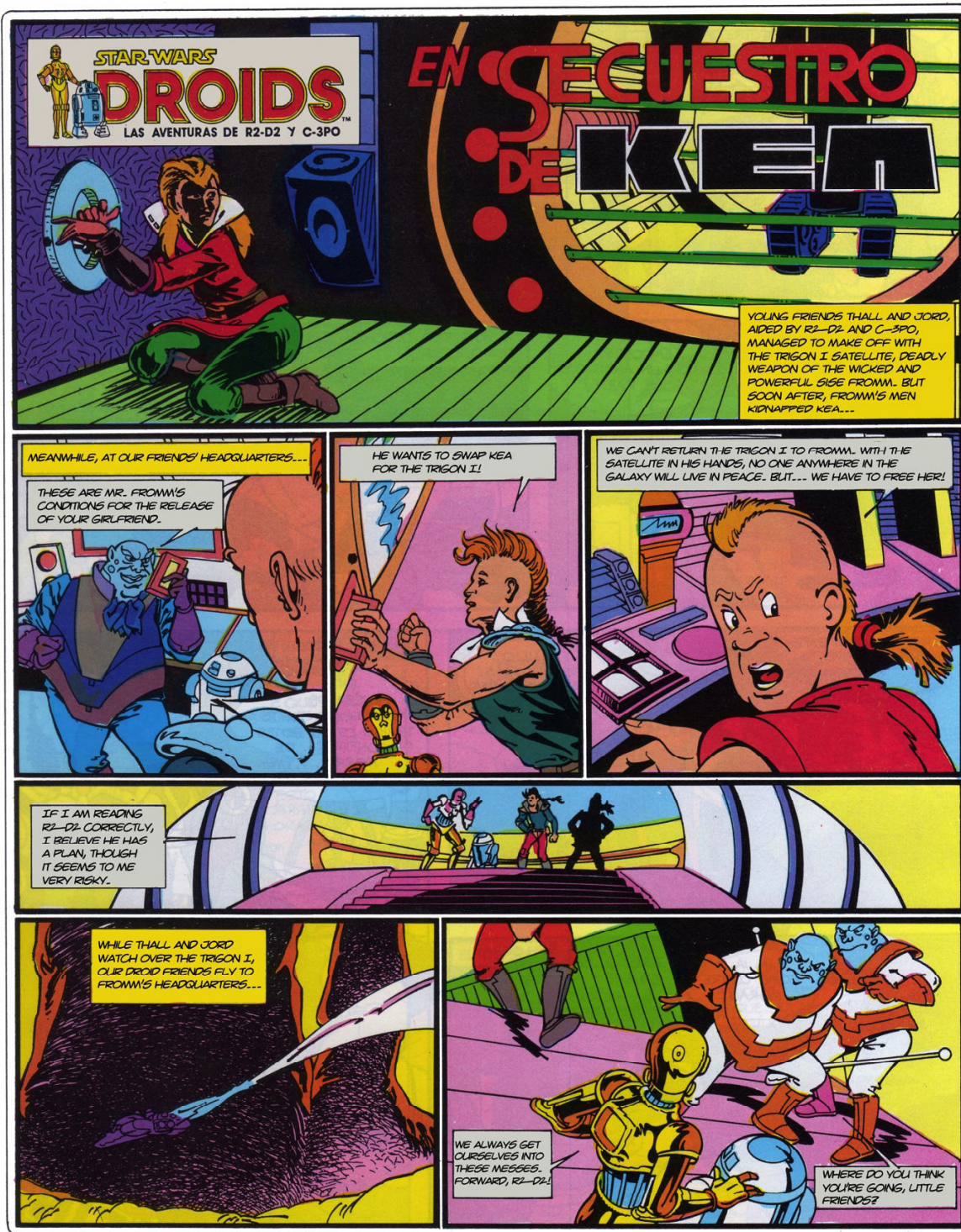
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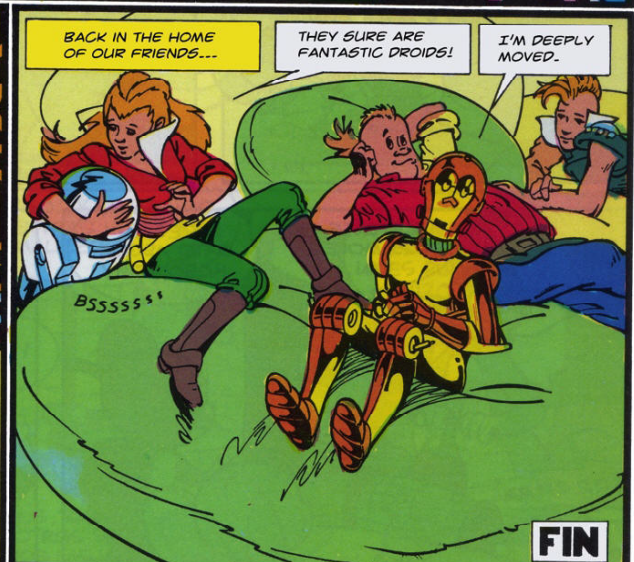
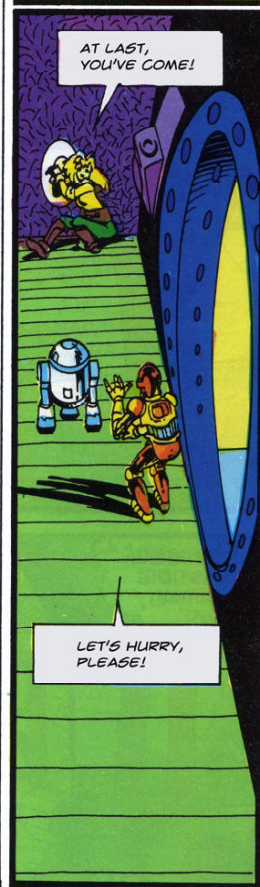
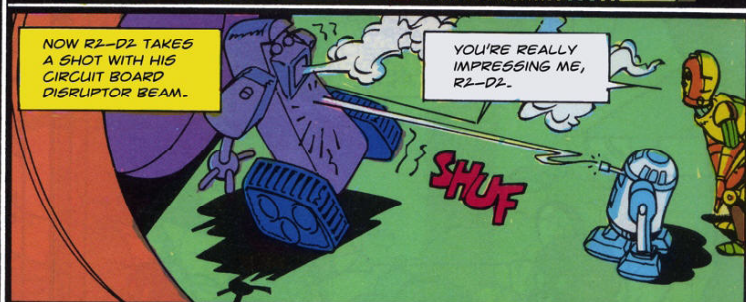
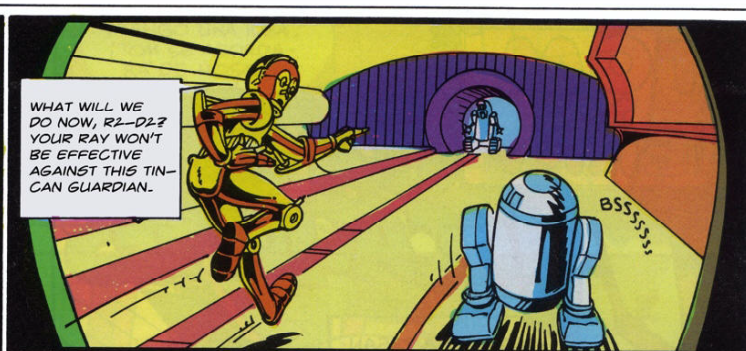
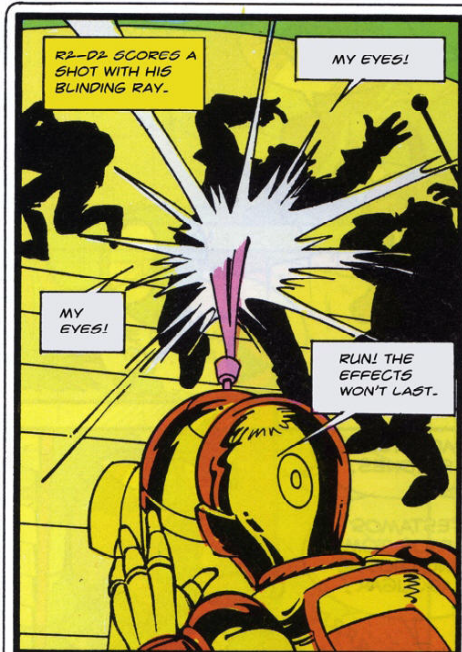


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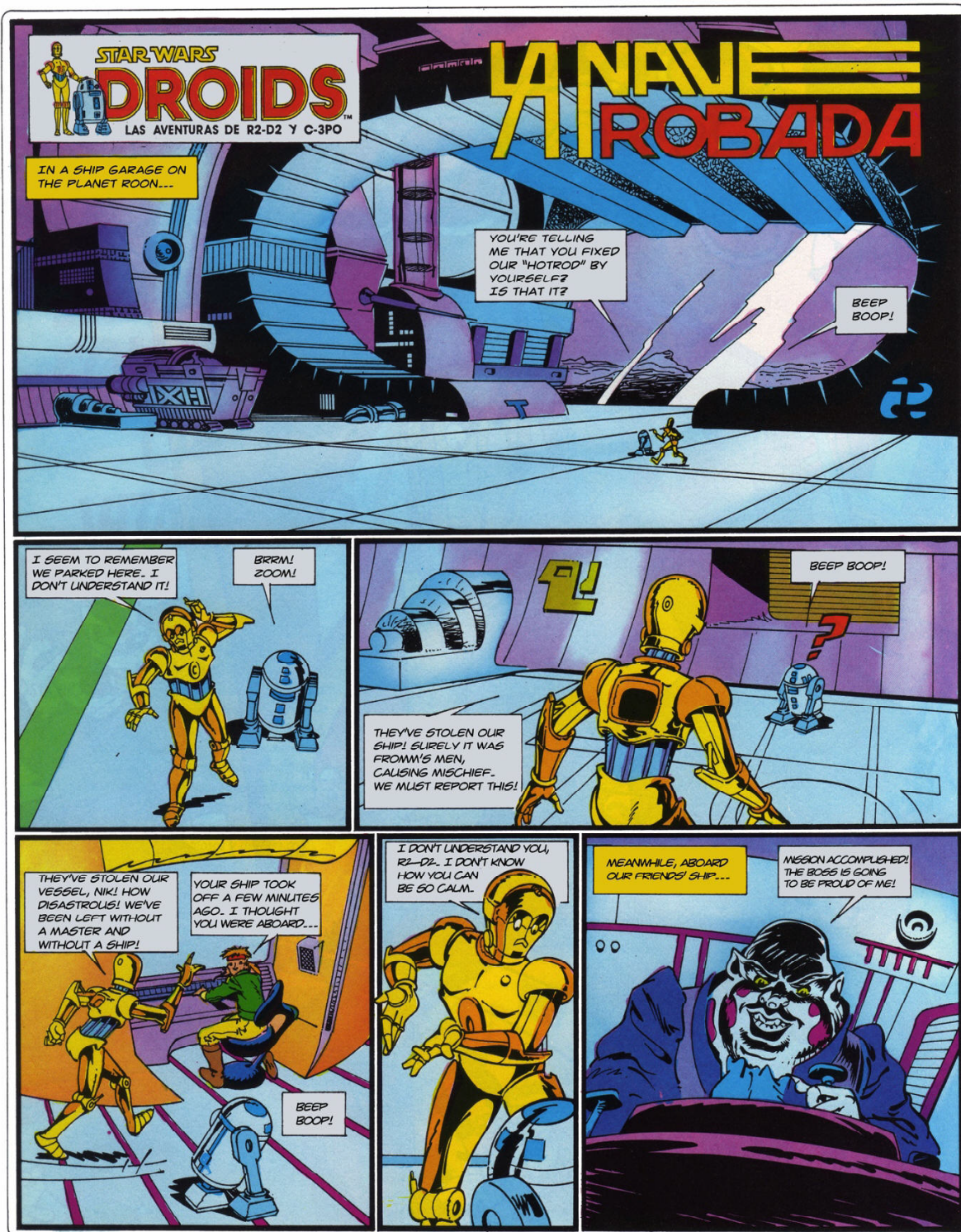
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R2-D2, C-3PO AND NIK WITNESS THIS SCENE AFTER THE DROIDS TELL NIK THEIR SECRET COMMUNICATION CODE AND THE MONITOR CONTROLLER SYNCHRONIZES THE IMAGE FREQUENCY.

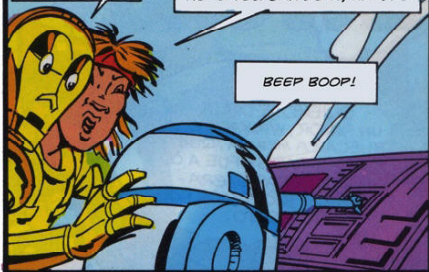


WE HAVE TO STOP HIM, R2-D2! WE HAVE TO DO SOMETHING!

COURAGE, R2-D2! I BELIEVE IN YOU!

AS OF NOW, IT SEEMS LIKE A VERY DIFFICULT MISSION. I HOPE YOU CAN DO IT, R2-D2!

BEEP BOOP!



IN THE SHIP...

NOW WHAT'S HAPPENING? S.O.S., FROMM! THE CONTROLS HAVE GONE CRAZY!



I'M GETTING DIZZY! I'M DY-Y-YING!



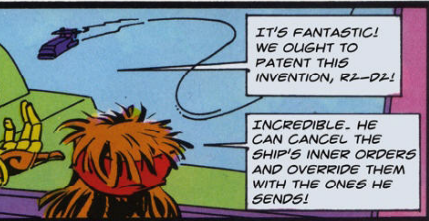
IN THE HANGAR OFFICES...

CONGRATULATIONS, VLIX! HEAD FOR THE SECRET LAIR, AND SEIZE THE COSMIC TREASURE. THE GUARDIANS WILL RECOGNIZE THE SHIP AND CAST BLAME ON THOSE ACCURSED DROIDS! WE'LL KILL TWO BIRDS WITH ONE STONE! HA, HA, HA!



IT'S FANTASTIC! WE OUGHT TO PATENT THIS INVENTION, R2-D2!

INCREDIBLE. HE CAN CANCEL THE SHIP'S INNER ORDERS AND OVERRIDE THEM WITH THE ONES HE SENDS!



SO THIS IS THE FIX YOU MADE ON THE SHIP, IS IT? WELL, NOW YOU SHOULD INVENT AN ANTI-THEFT DEVICE, DON'T YOU THINK, R2-D2?



LET'S WELCOME THAT FATSO, AND GIVE HIM HIS JUST DESERTS! YOU CAN BE SURE HE WON'T BACKSLIDE FOR A LONG TIME!

IT'S BEEN A BEAUTIFUL EXPERIENCE, BUT WE'RE GETTING ON THE SHIP, AND WE'RE GETTING OUT OF HERE. AGREED? AND DON'T LET THIS GO TO YOUR HEAD, YOU SHOWOFF. HA, HA, HA!

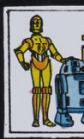
YOU BETTER LOCK ME UP FOR A GOOD LONG TIME TILL TIG FORGETS THIS, BECAUSE OTHERWISE HE'S GONNA KILL ME.



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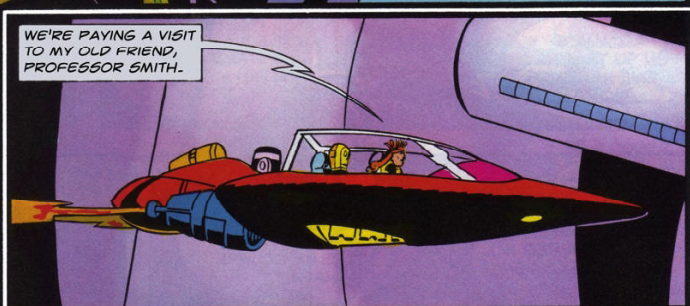
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# EN DROID SABOTEADO

R2-D2, C-3PO AND THEIR NEW MASTER JANN TOSH FLY TOWARD THE PLANET ROON'S COMMUNICATION SATELLITE...



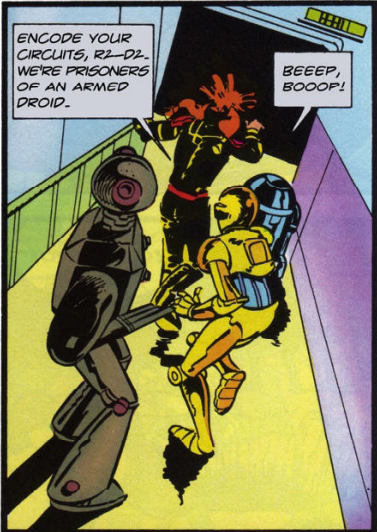
WE'RE PAYING A VISIT TO MY OLD FRIEND, PROFESSOR SMITH.



MOMENTS LATER...

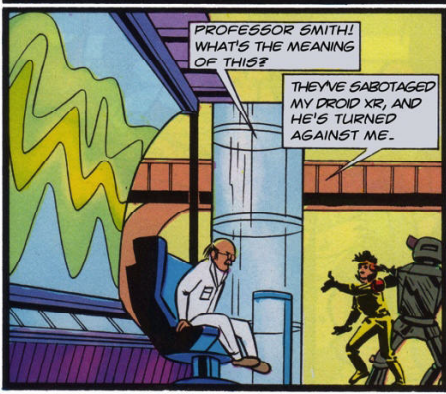
WHAT A WELCOME!

I CALL THIS BAD LUCK.




ENCODE YOUR CIRCUITS, R2-D2. WE'RE PRISONERS OF AN ARMED DROID.

BEEP, BOOP!



PROFESSOR SMITH! WHAT'S THE MEANING OF THIS?

THEY'VE SABOTAGED MY DROID XR, AND HE'S TURNED AGAINST ME.



POOR MASTER!

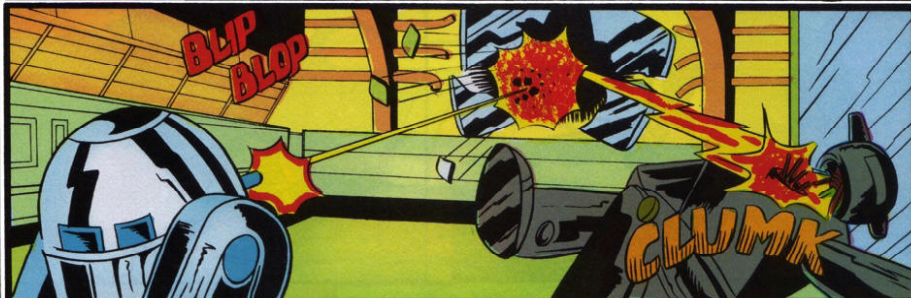
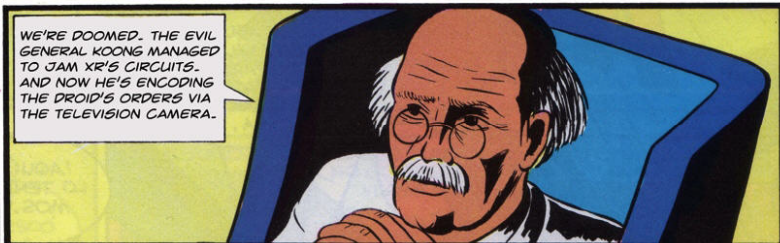
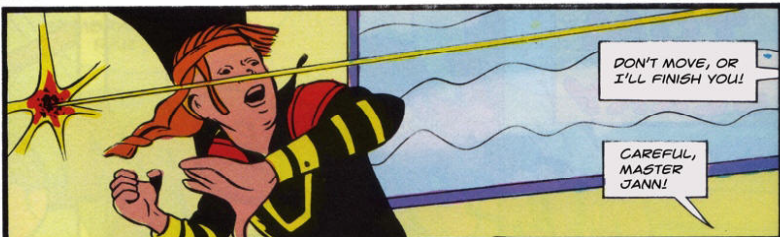
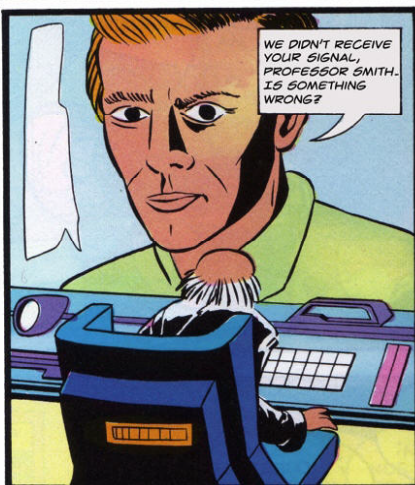
CLIFF HIM GOOD! DON'T DO ANYTHING STUPID!

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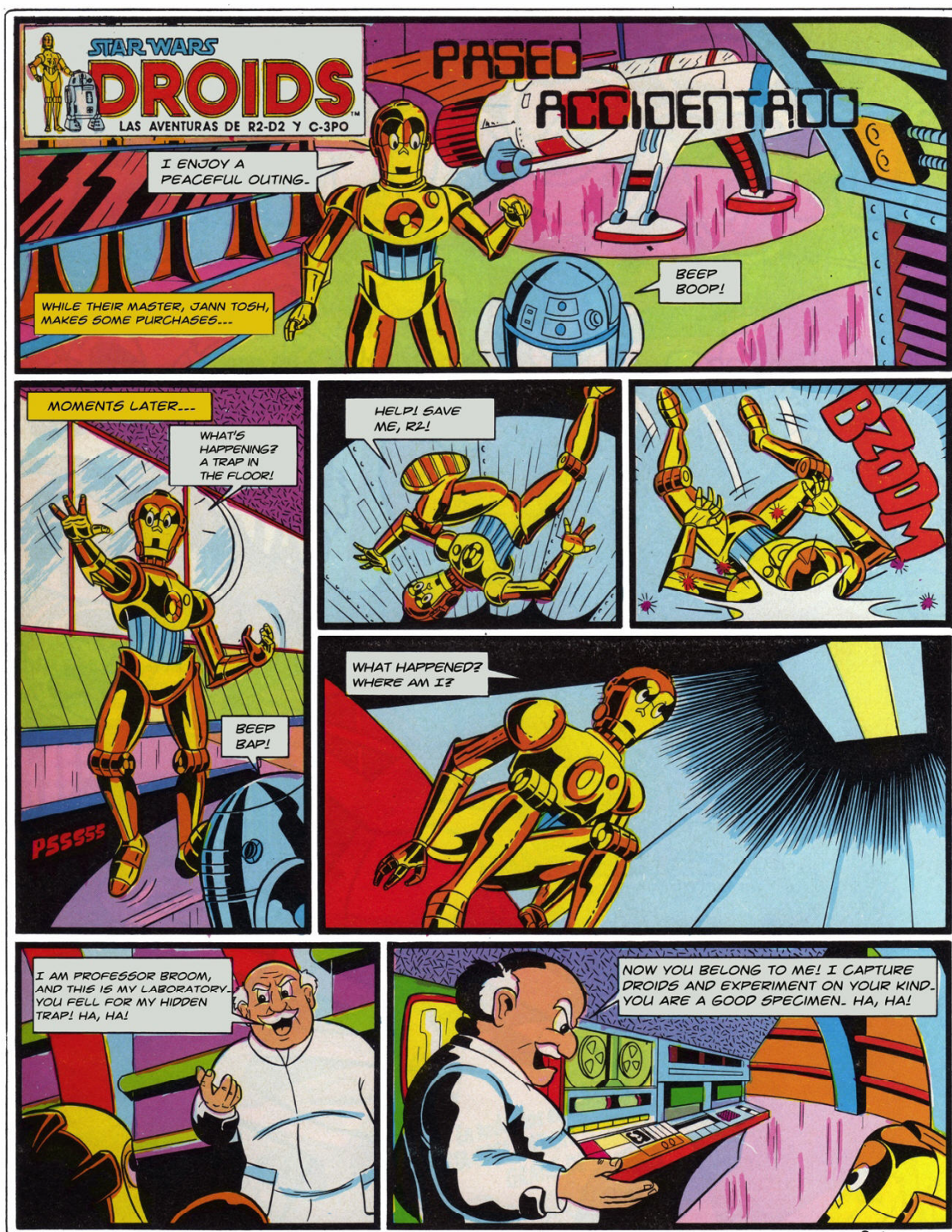
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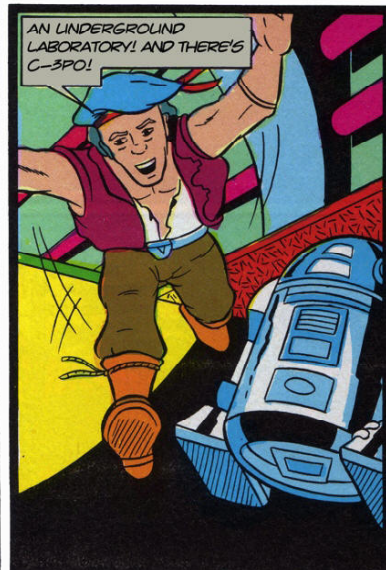
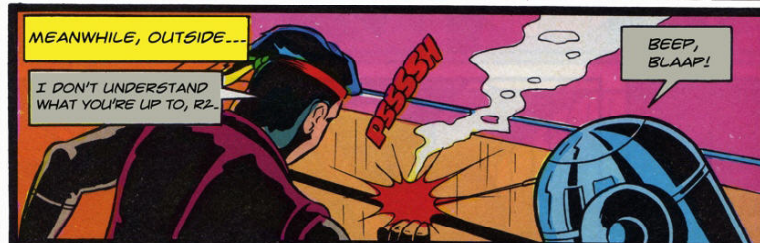
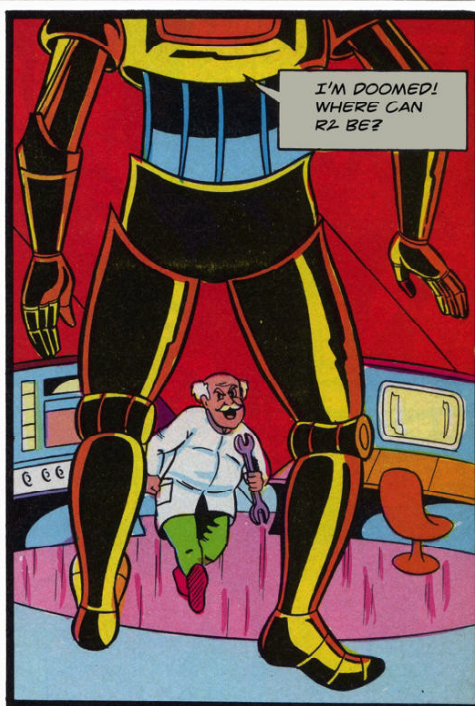
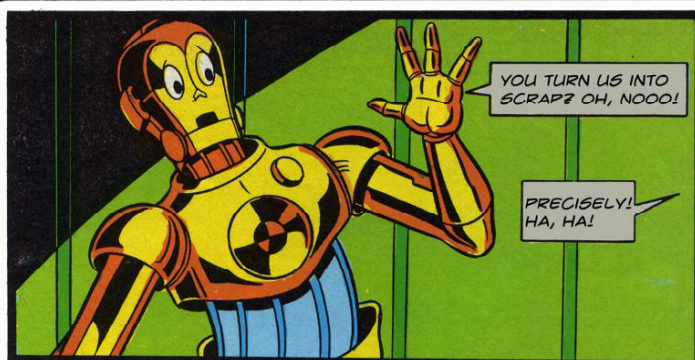
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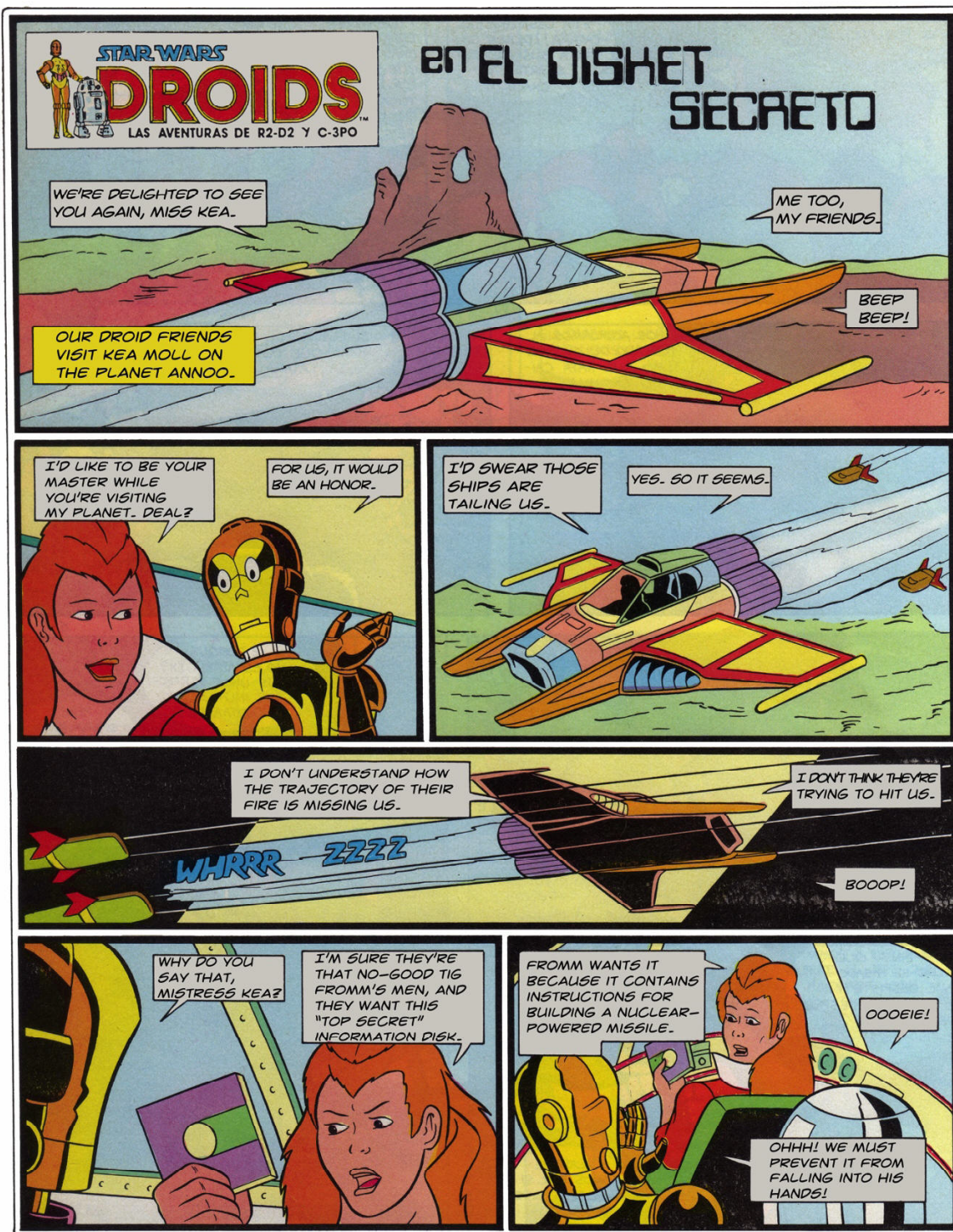




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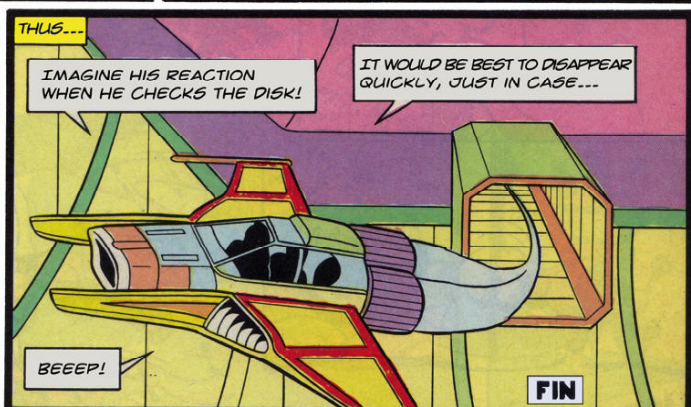
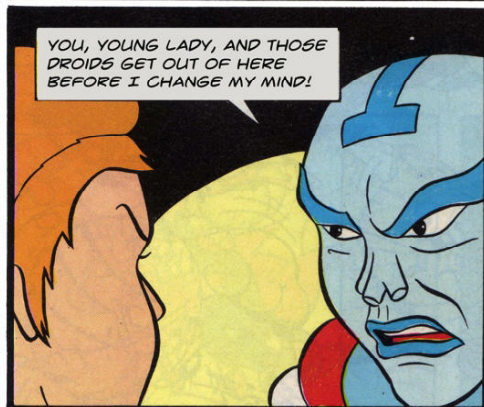
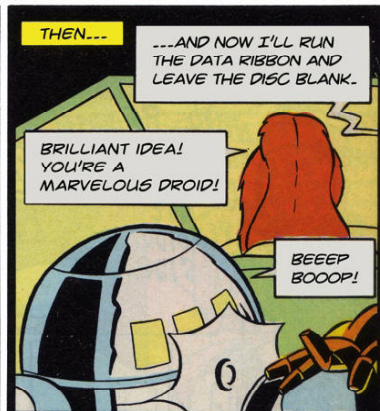
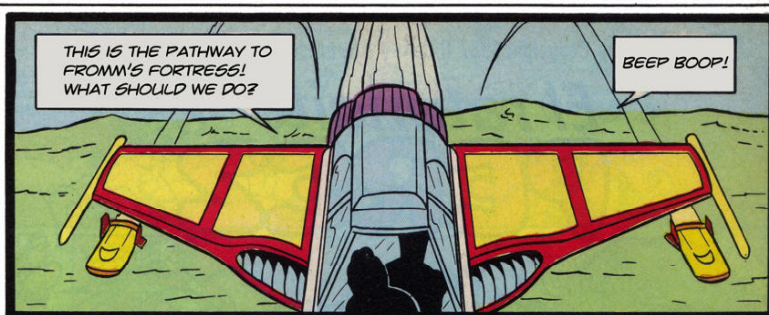


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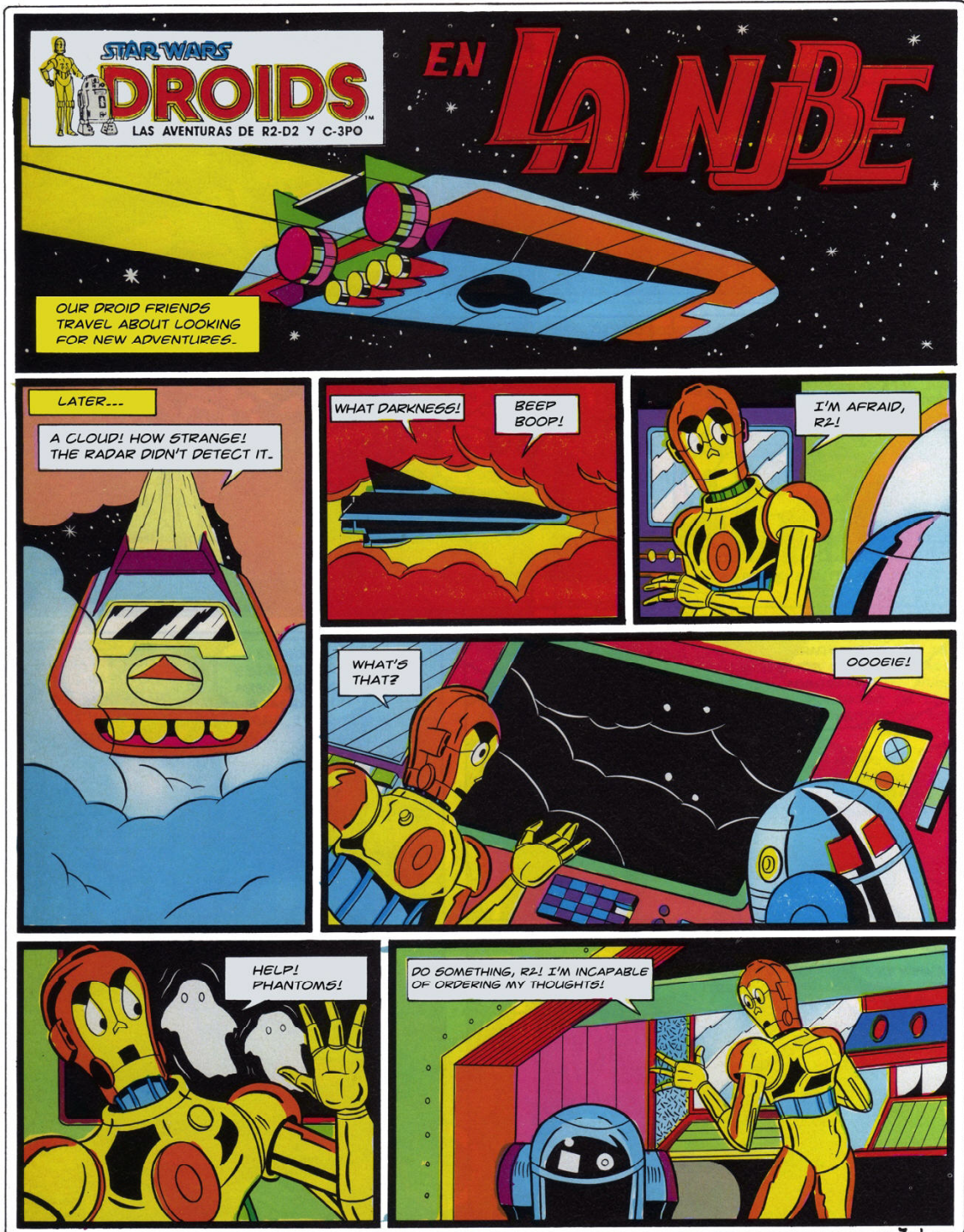
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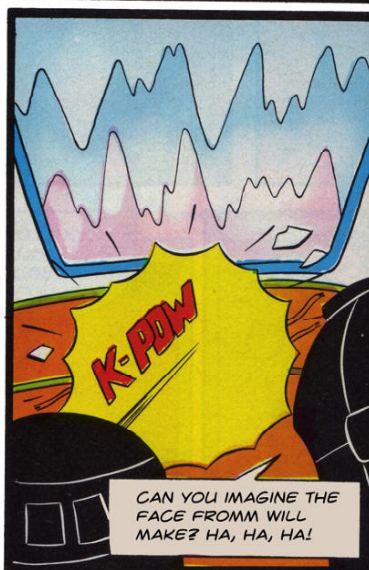
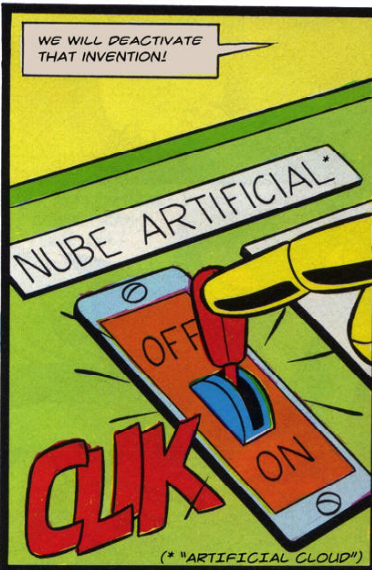
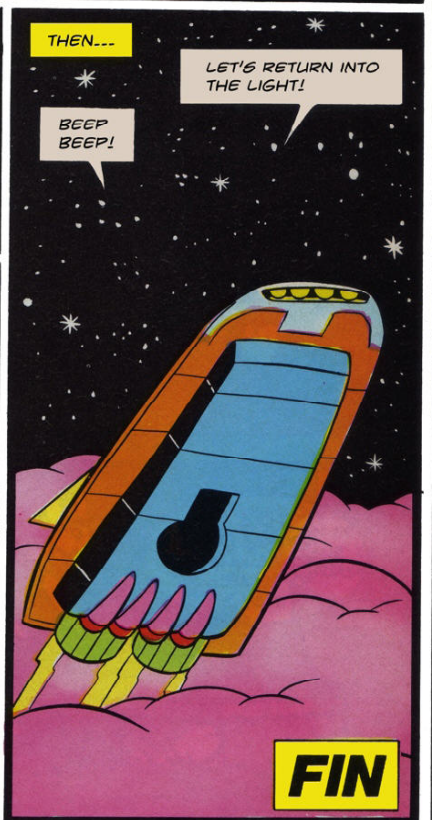
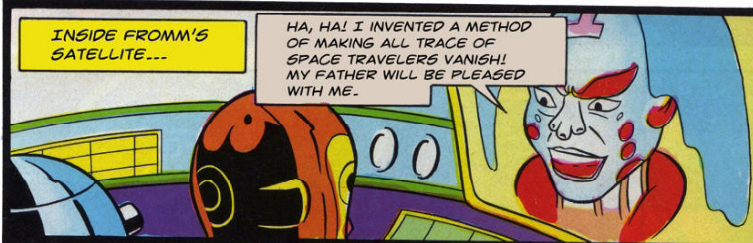
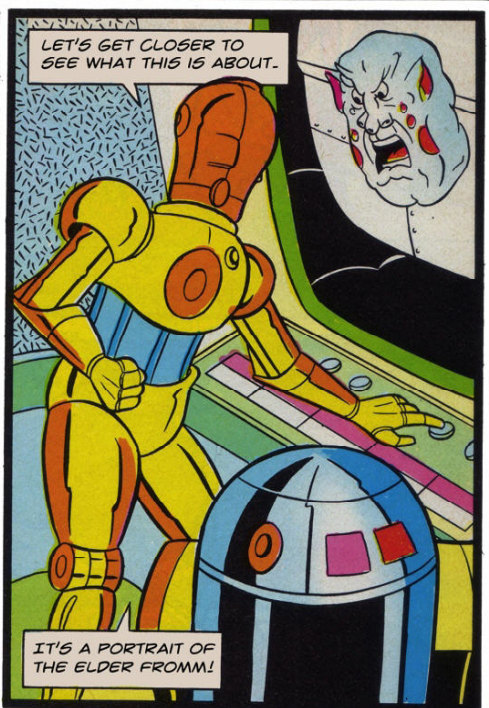
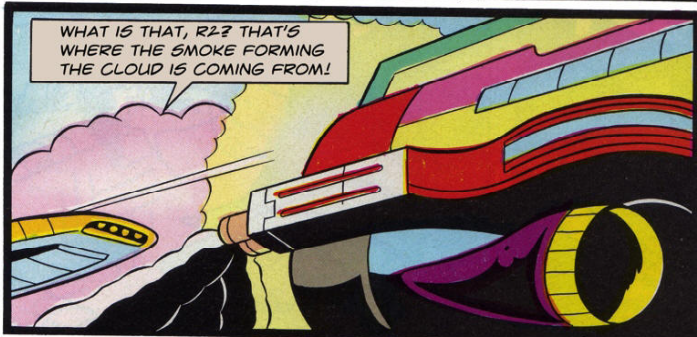
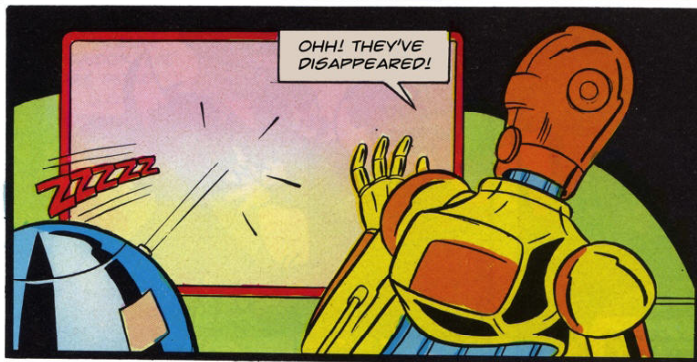


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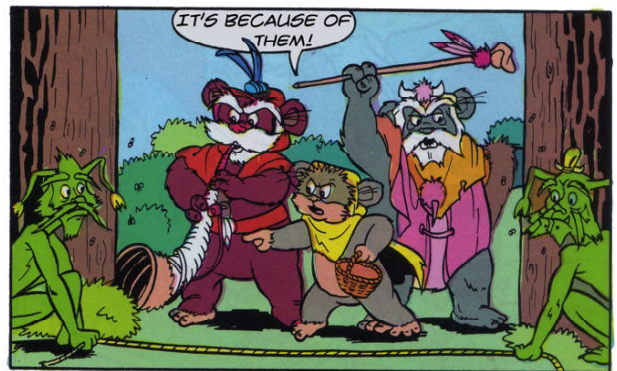
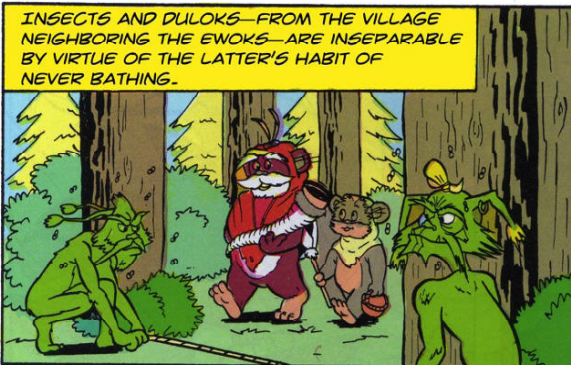


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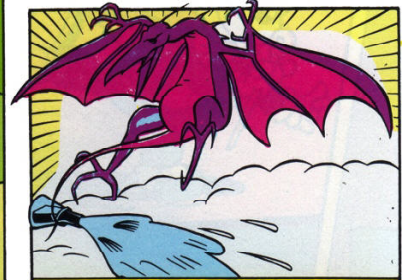
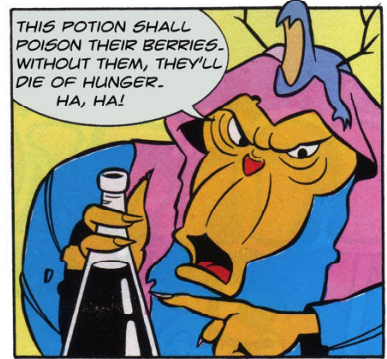




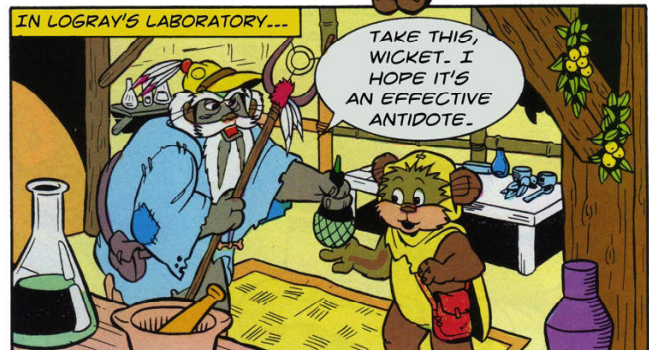
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LATER THE MANTIGRUE, COMMANDED BY MORAG, DISPERSES THE POTION THROUGHOUT THE FOREST.

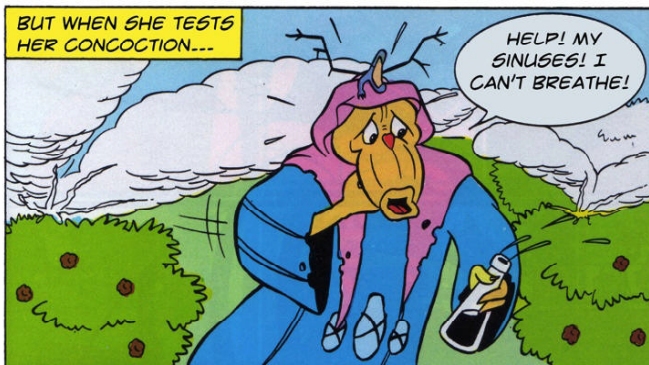
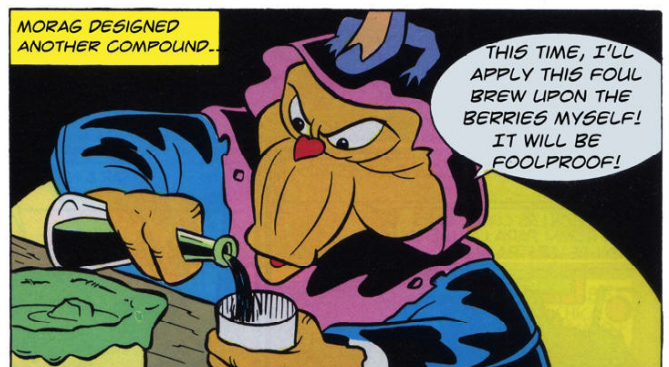
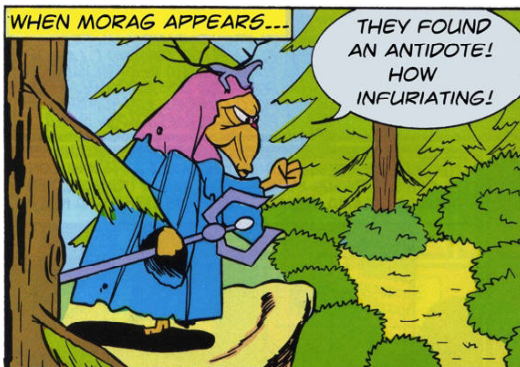


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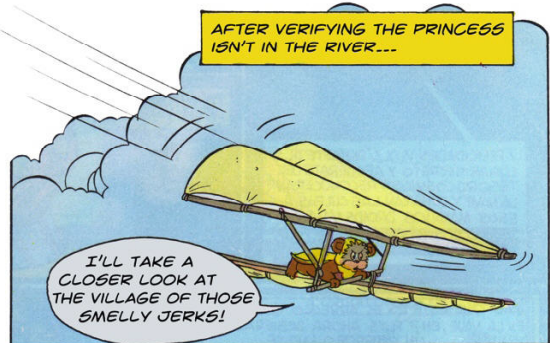
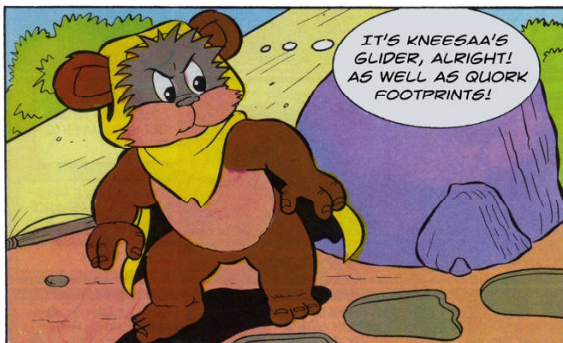
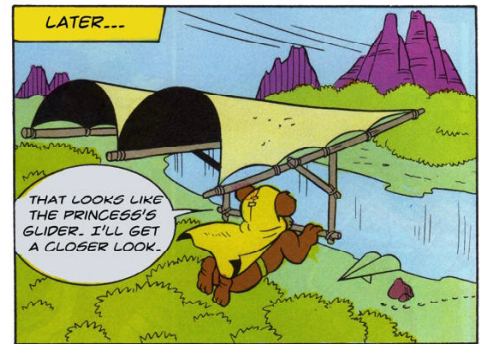
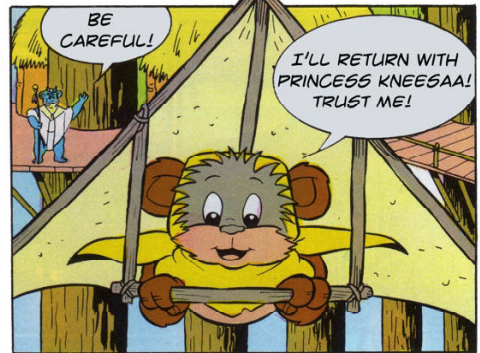




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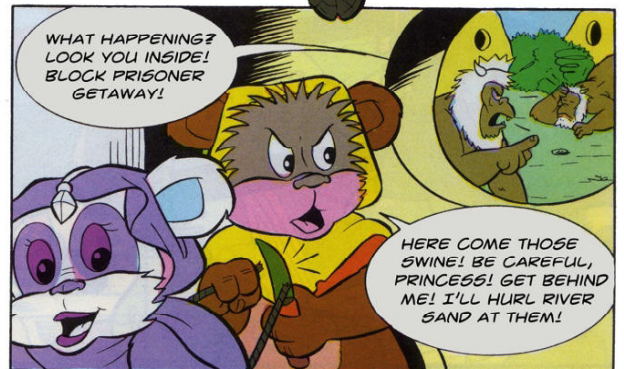
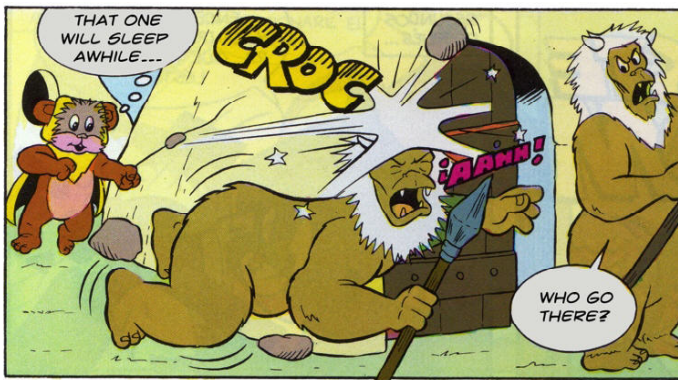


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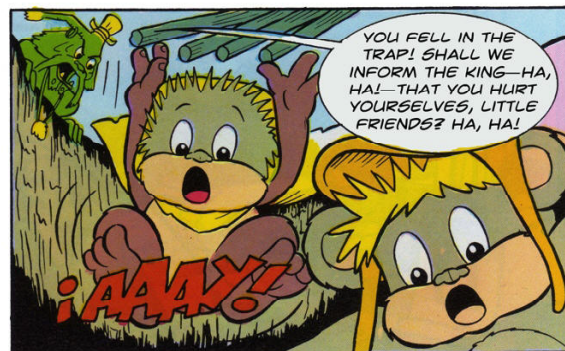
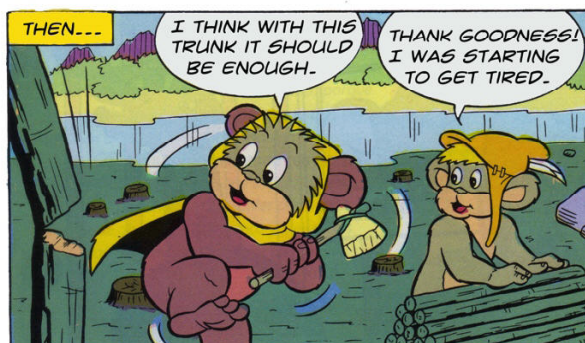
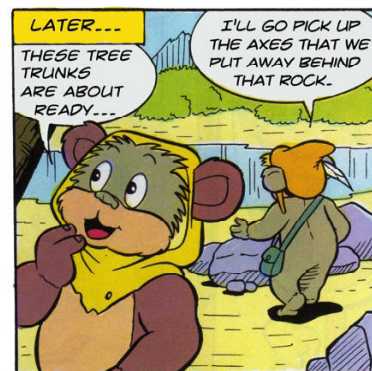
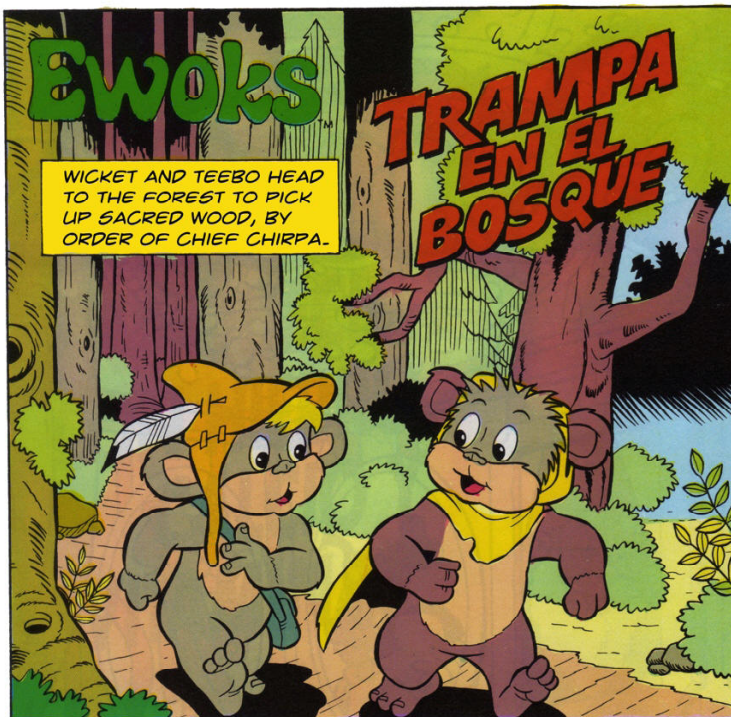




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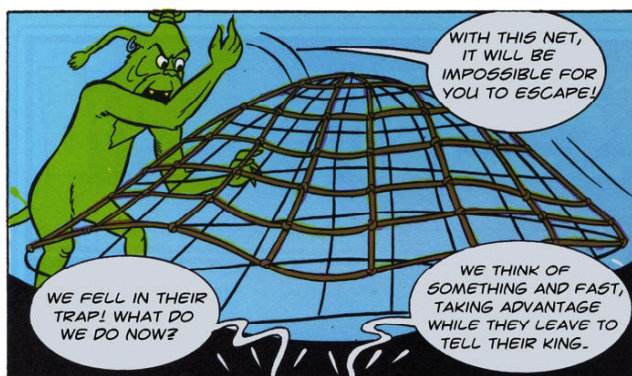


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WITH THIS NET, IT WILL BE IMPOSSIBLE FOR YOU TO ESCAPE!

WE FELL IN THEIR TRAP! WHAT DO WE DO NOW?

WE THINK OF SOMETHING AND FAST, TAKING ADVANTAGE WHILE THEY LEAVE TO TELL THEIR KING.



DARN NET!

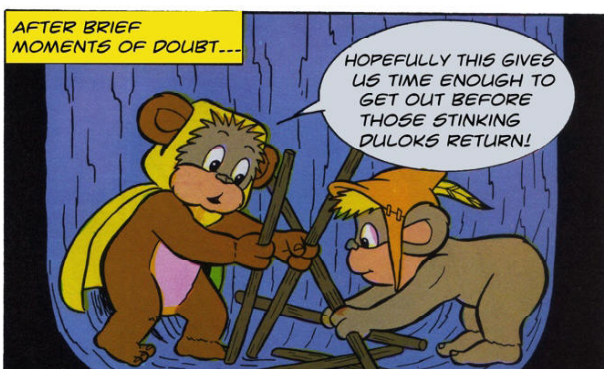
LET'S TRY TO FREE OURSELVES FROM IT, AND IT MAY YET PROVE USEFUL TO US...



LATER...

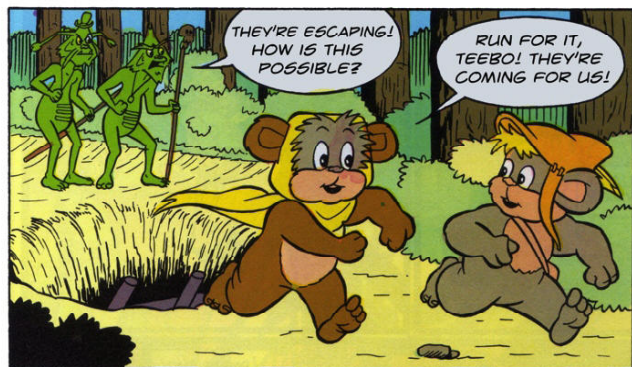
IT'S IMPOSSIBLE! THE NET WON'T HITCH ON ANYTHING!

COME UP WITH ANOTHER PLAN, WICKET! I CAN'T THINK OF ANYTHING!



AFTER BRIEF MOMENTS OF DOUBT...

HOPEFULLY THIS GIVES US TIME ENOUGH TO GET OUT BEFORE THOSE STINKING DULOKS RETURN!



THEY'RE ESCAPING! HOW IS THIS POSSIBLE?

RUN FOR IT, TEEBO! THEY'RE COMING FOR US!



IN THE VILLAGE...

DON'T YOU WORRY, BOYS. THE IMPORTANT THING IS THOSE DULOKS DIDN'T BRING YOU ANY HARM.

WE'RE VERY SORRY, CHIEF CHIRPA, WE WEREN'T ABLE TO COME BACK WITH THE SACRED WOOD.

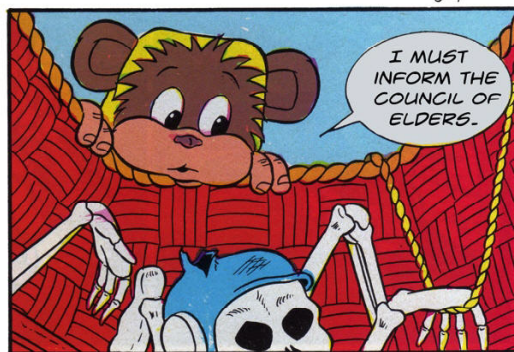
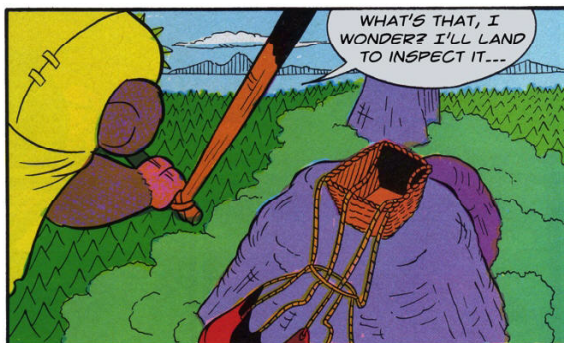
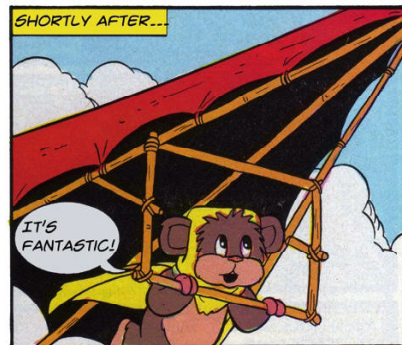


THOSE DARN EWOKS SURE HAD A GOOD IDEA! AND YOU ARE A PAIR OF INCOMPETENTS! ONE OF YOU SHOULD HAVE STAYED TO STAND GUARD!

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# EWOKS IN THE BALLOON



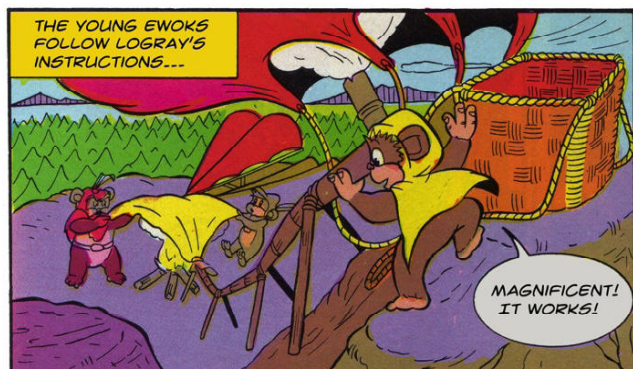
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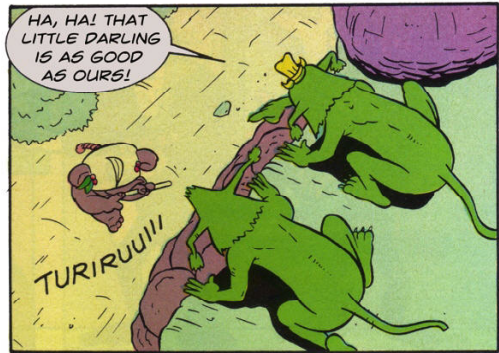
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# EWOKS IN TO TRAP LATARA



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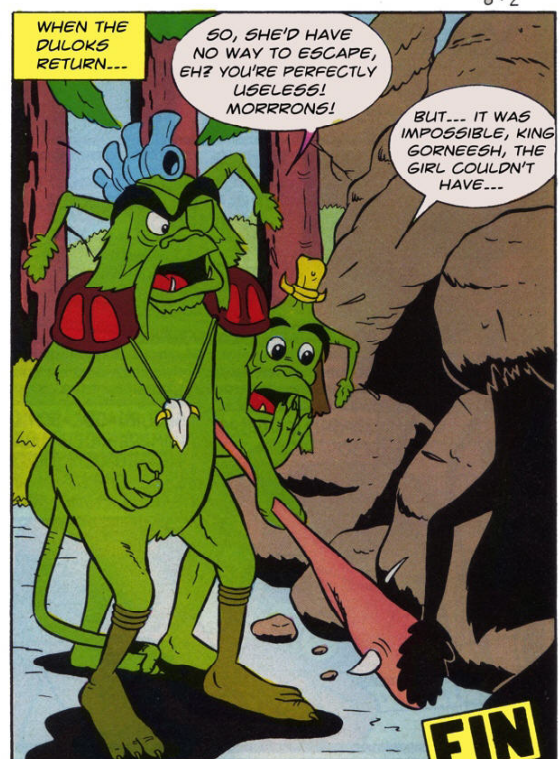
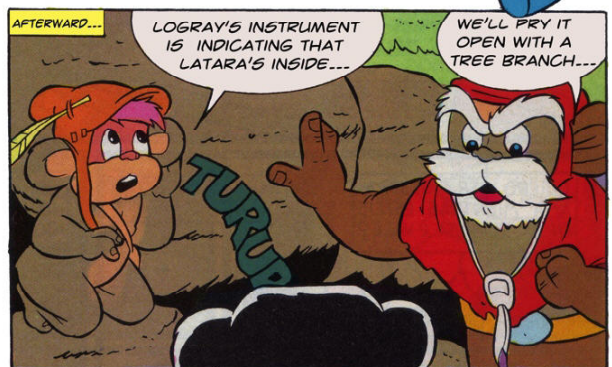
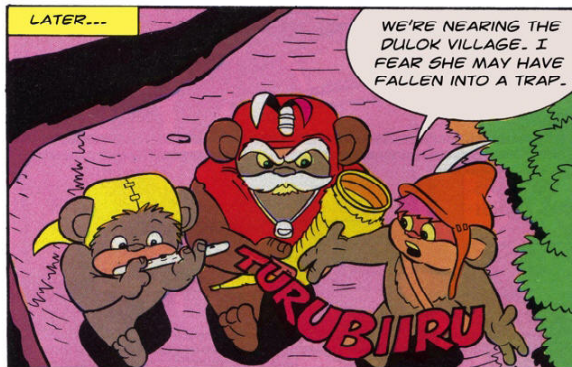
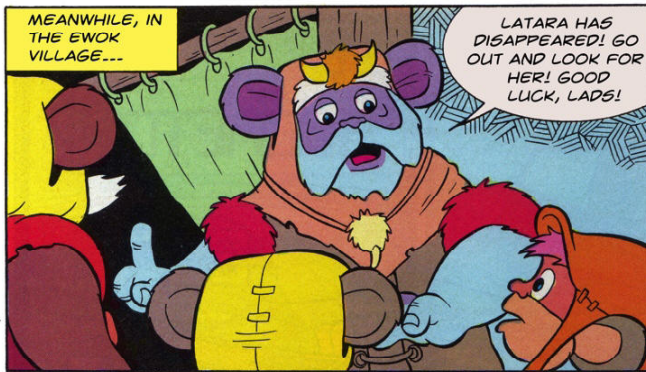
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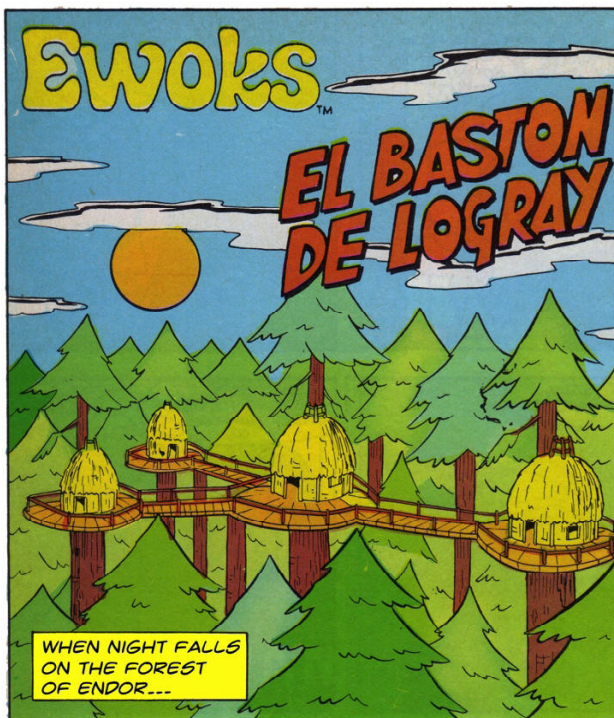
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# EWOKS IN LOGRAY'S STAFF



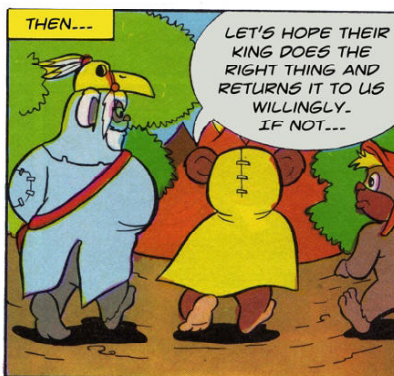
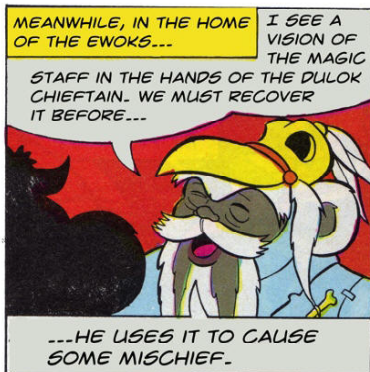
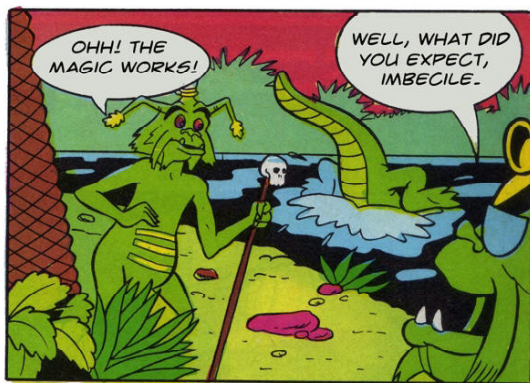
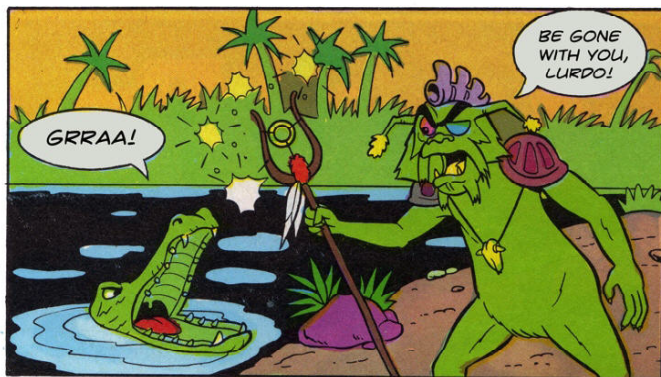
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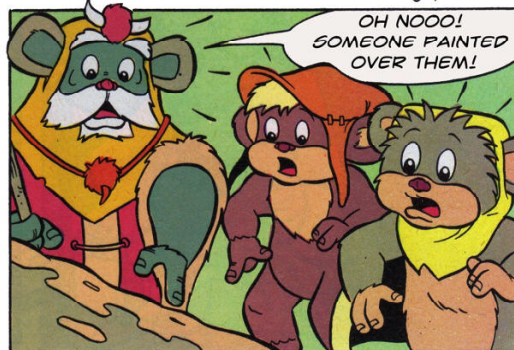
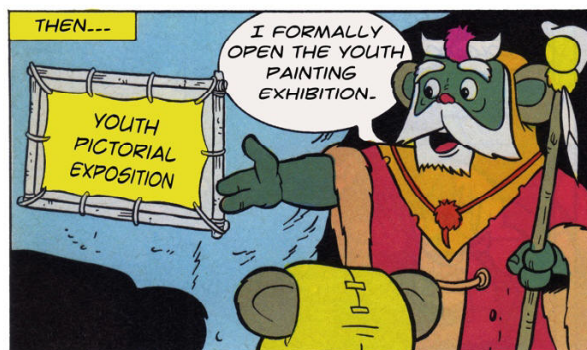
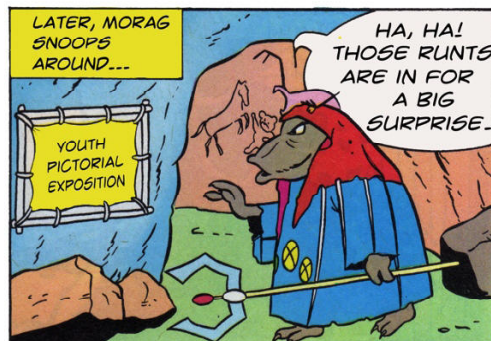
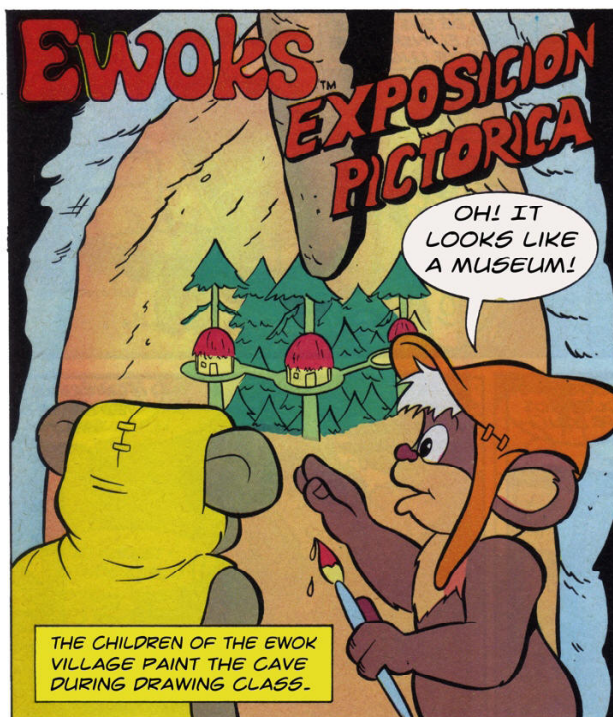
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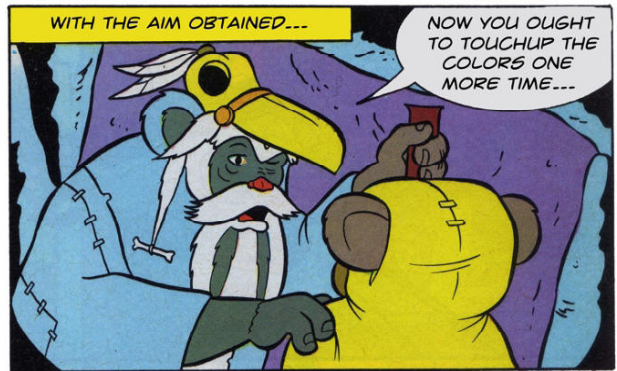
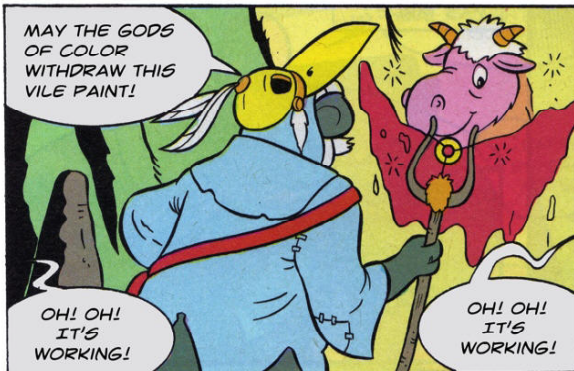
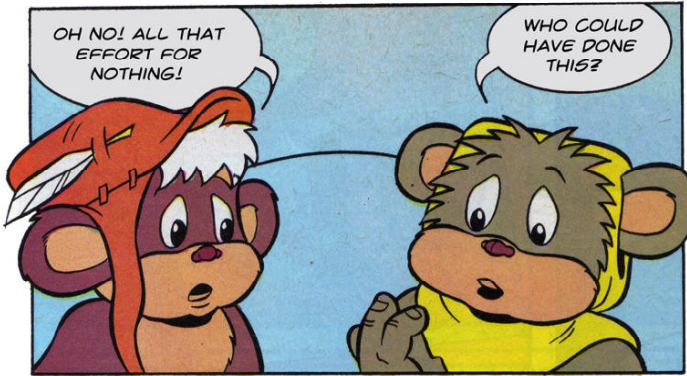
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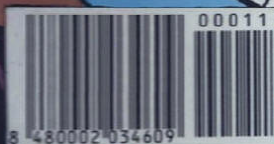
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"Adventures  
on the World  
of the Ewoks"

Translation by  
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Our fantastical story occurred  
a long, long time ago, on a  
certain celestial sphere in  
the star system known  
as "Endor"

1

Deej, a resident of  
the Ewok village,  
used a glider to  
practice his  
flying

3

What kind of thing is that, flashing  
and shining?

2

4

"Come on,  
everyone,  
let's go check  
it out!"

"I saw it,  
yes, over there!"

5





"What sort of stuff is inside here?"

"Let's have a look around"

"What kind of monster is that?"

"Don't be afraid"

"Don't move!"

"Let go of my sister, right now!"

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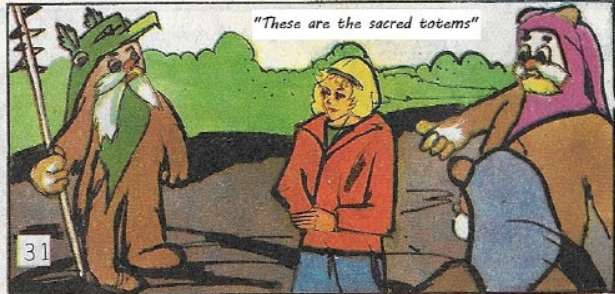
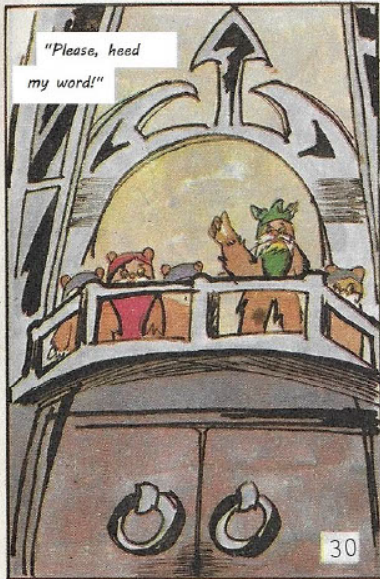
































Tree branches wouldn't be enough anymore!



Help me! Help!



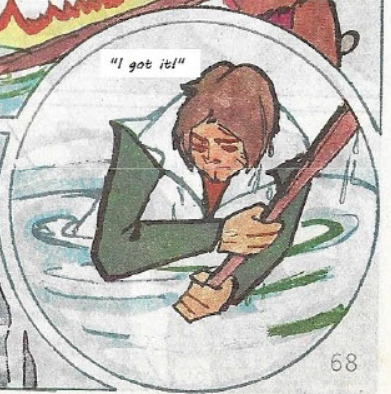
"What if I use the magic wand?"



Wicket placed the wand into the water



He grabs the wand!



"I got it!"













See how  
the arrow  
flew!

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It struck true!



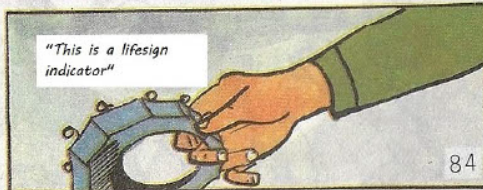
"Come  
on!"

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It was over!

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"This is a lifesign  
indicator"

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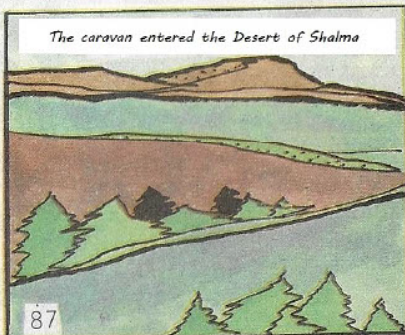
"It was  
my dad's"

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"They're still together,  
in a group!"

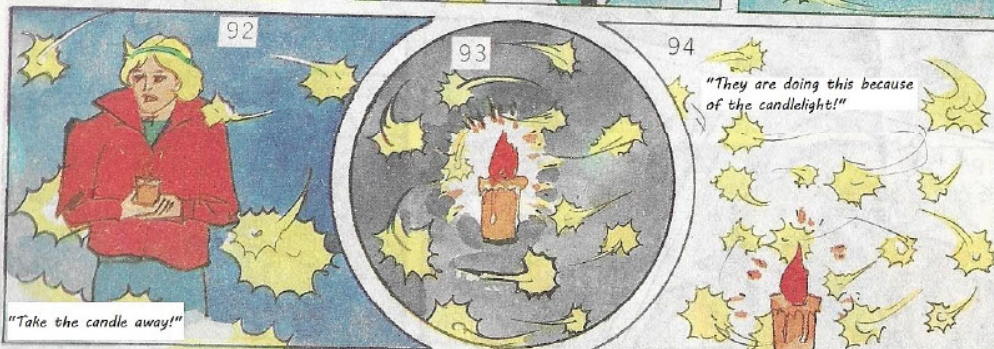
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The caravan entered the Desert of Shalma

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"Look, the candle turned into a Wistie!"



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"I caught it!" -  
-"Be careful  
with it!"



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"Look, it's a great dancer!"



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"Hi, hello there!"



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"I am here to help you"



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When dawn arrived, the caravan continued forward

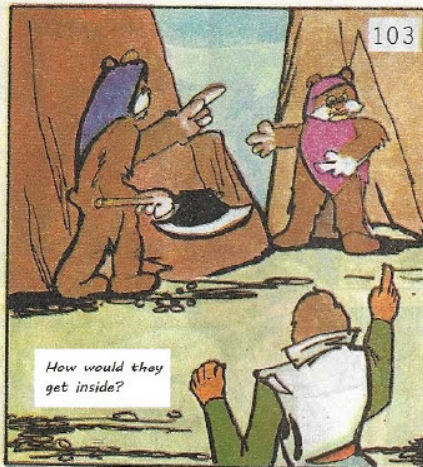
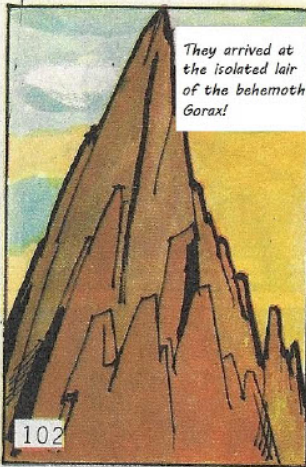


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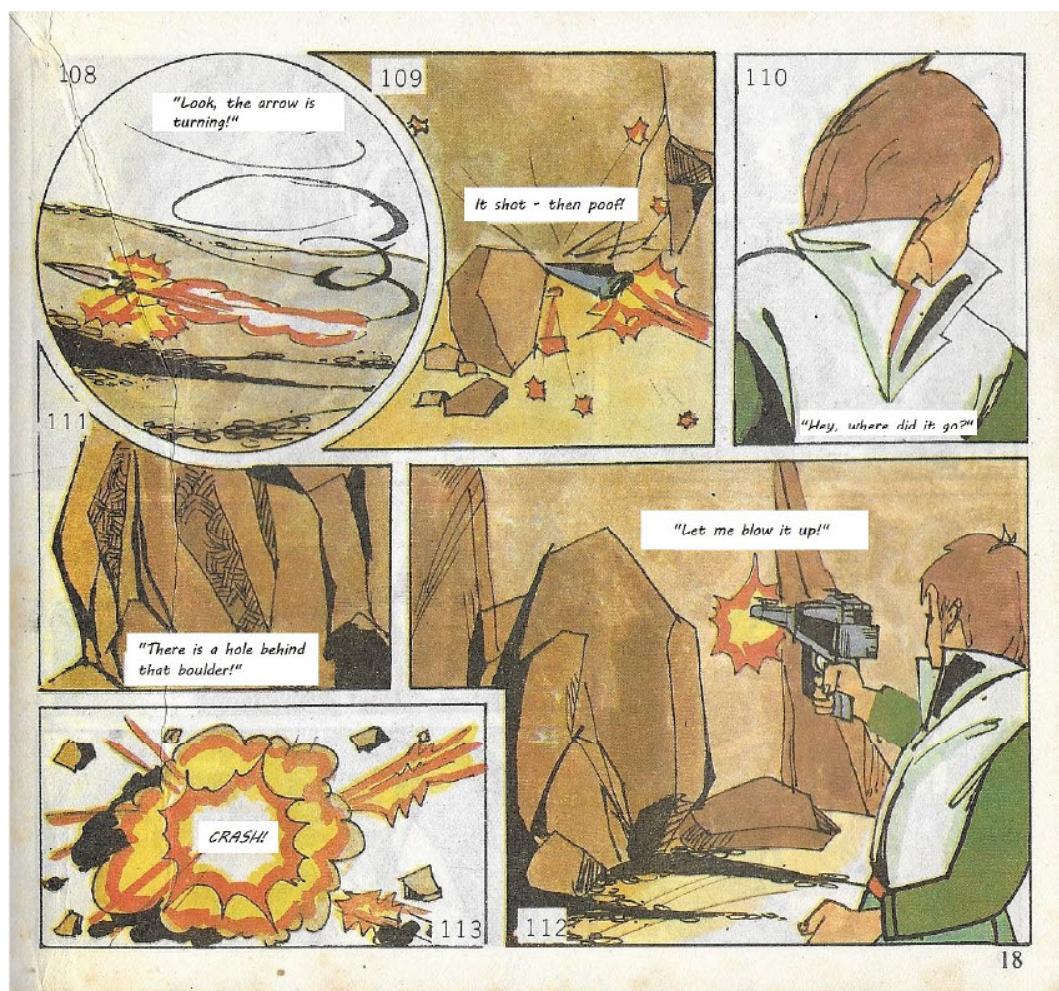
The mountains  
continued to  
lead the way

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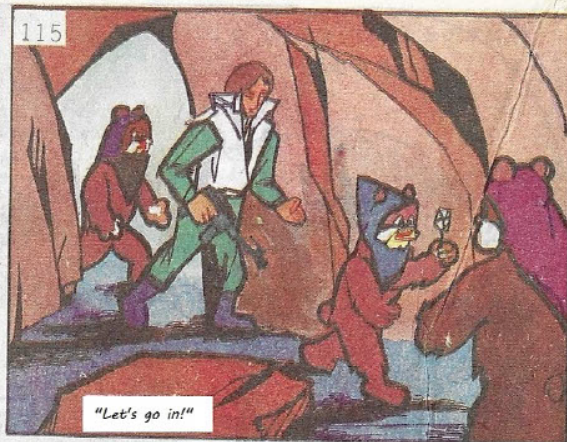
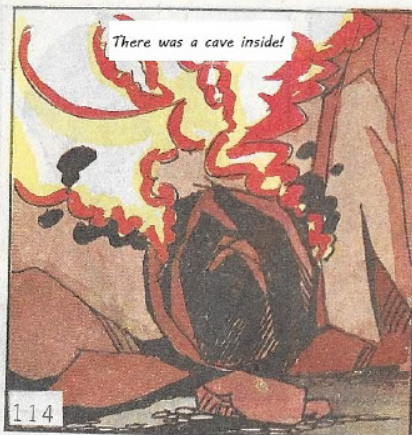














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What a big spider web  
that was!

"I think it's okay to  
climb over!"

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"Whoa! Not good!"

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"Hal! Watch  
out for my  
axe!"

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"Eeee!"- it cried out

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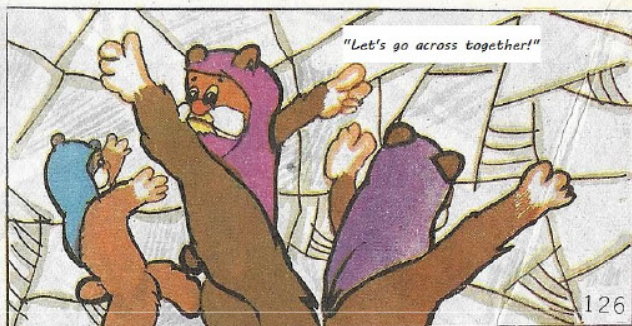


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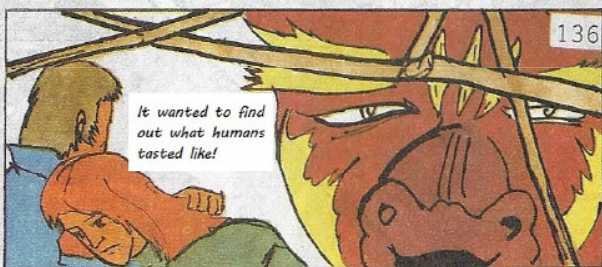
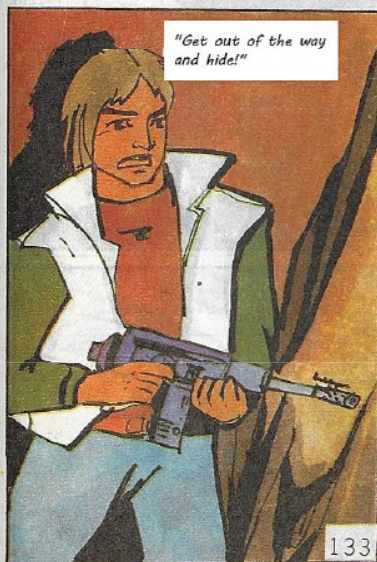
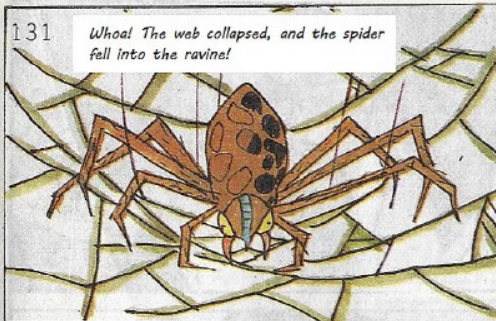


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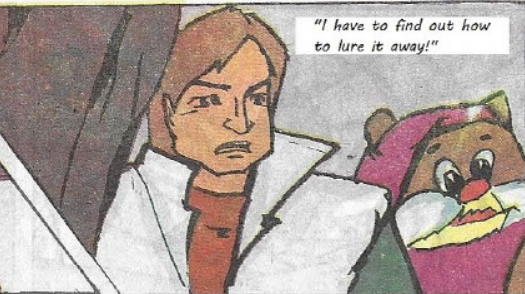








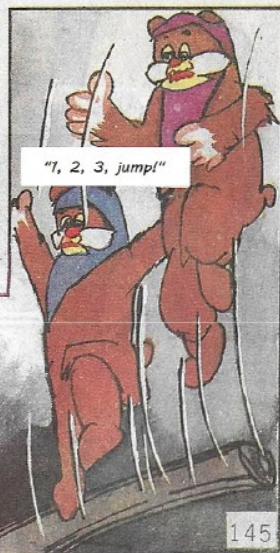
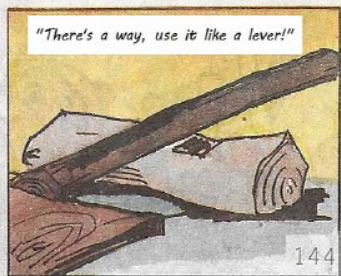
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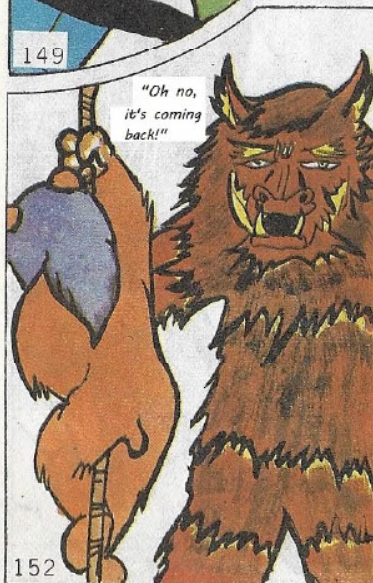
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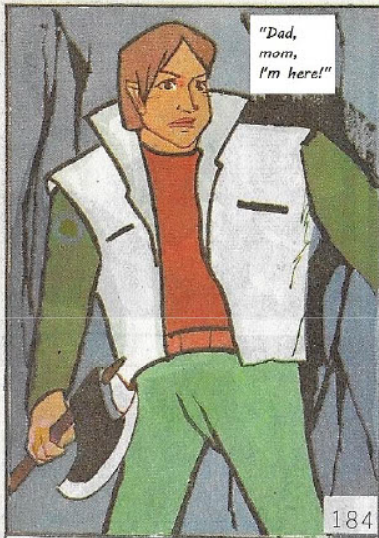
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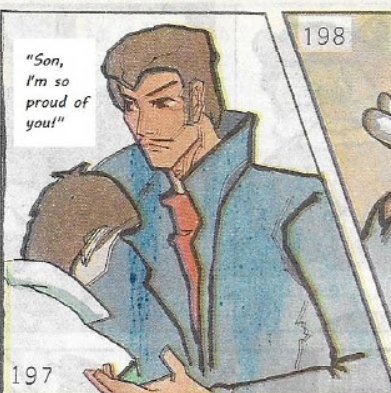
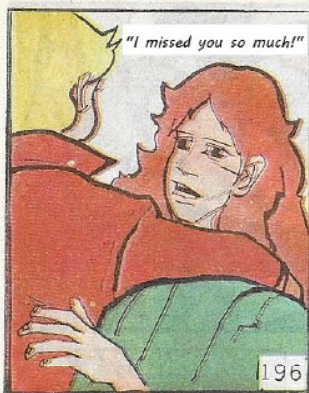














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Everyone celebrated their victory together!



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"Cheers!"



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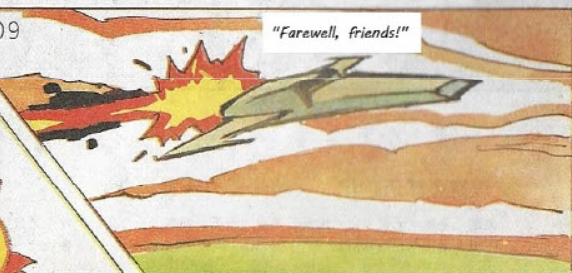
"We have the best of kids!"



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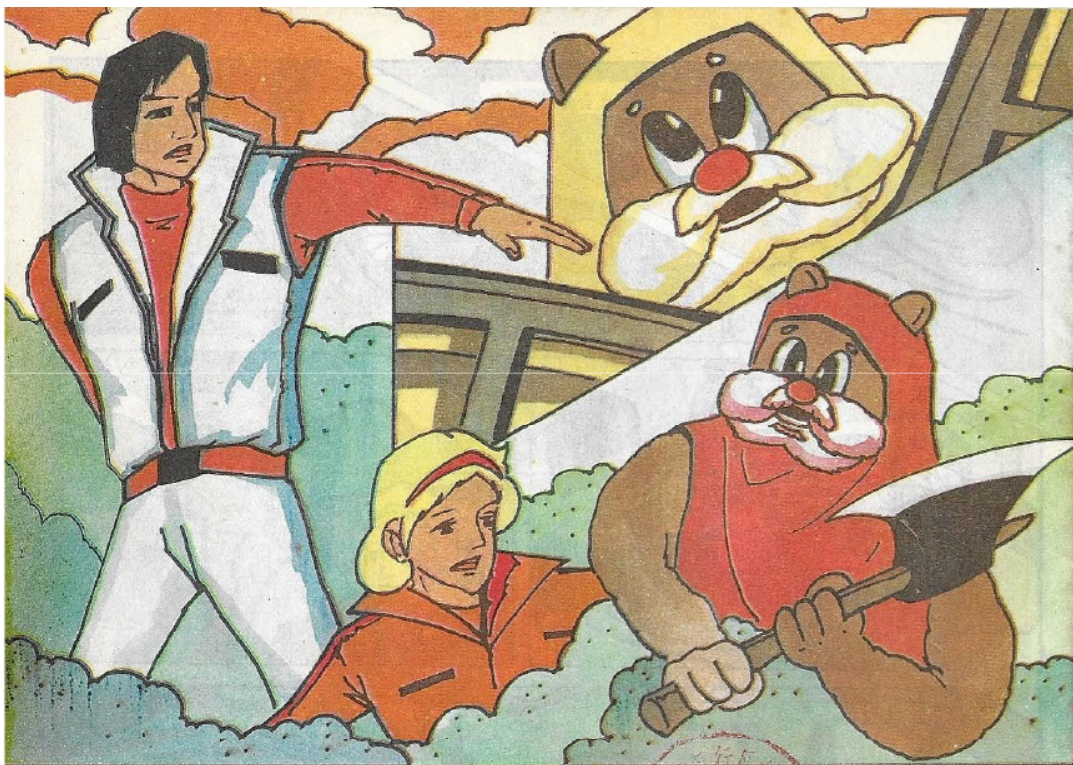
"We will have to say goodbye soon, too"

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"Farewell, friends!"





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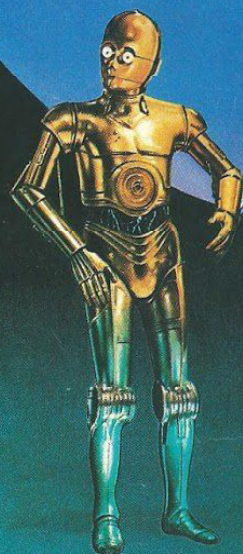
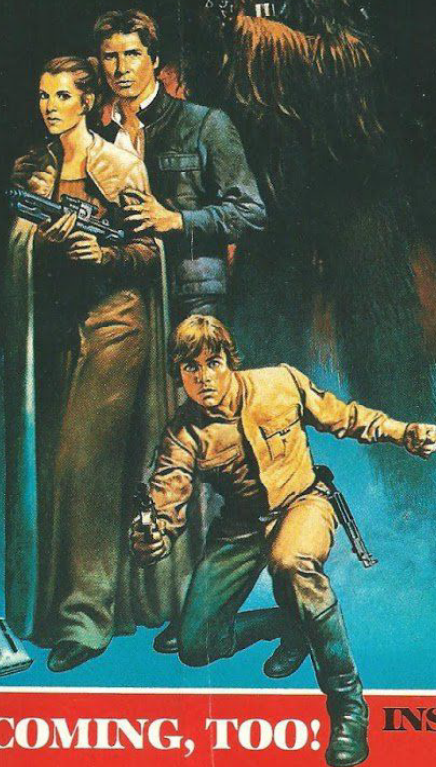
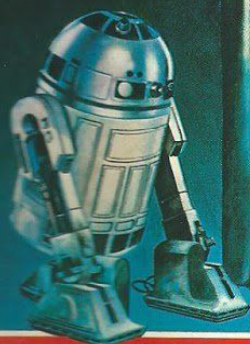
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CHANNEL FOUR IS COMING, TOO!

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The blockbuster space film gets its first British TV showing, so here we set the scene as the great adventure starts. We introduce the characters and,

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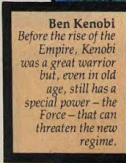
on later pages, meet some of the actors who play them. On page 10: your chance to meet Darth Vader and win a galaxy of prizes in our great £10,000 space competition.

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## Once upon a galaxy...



**Luke Skywalker**  
Farm boy who is persuaded by Princess Leia's cryptic message into a battle against the Empire, led by the Grand Moff Tarkin and Darth Vader.



**Ben Kenobi**  
Before the rise of the Empire, Kenobi was a great warrior but, even in old age, still has a special power – the Force – that can threaten the new regime.



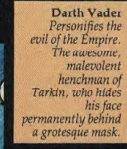
**R2-D2**  
Robot servant/friend to Princess Leia. A metre tall, it has a face that's a mass of computer lights, with a radar eye. Talks only in electronic sounds.



**C-3PO**  
Humanoid robot who speaks thousands of galactic languages and can also communicate electronically with other robots such as R2-D2.



**Stormtroopers**  
Drones of the galactic army who carry out a reign of terror among the disheartened worlds of the system. They are hidden behind white armoured space suits.



**Darth Vader**  
Personifies the evil of the Empire. The awesome, malevolent henchman of Tarkin, who hides his face permanently behind a grotesque mask.



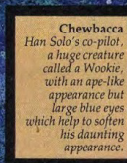
**Princess Leia**  
Strong-willed and intelligent, Princess Leia Organa is a unifying force in the rebellion by the Alliance against the Empire... and is thrust into great danger.



**Grand Moff Tarkin**  
Governor of the Empire's Outland Regions, whose insatiable ambition for power drives him to construct the ultimate weapon, the Death Star.



**Han Solo**  
Courageous captain of a pirate starship. With his companion, Chewbacca, he flies as a mercenary outside the restrictive laws of the Empire.



**Chewbacca**  
Han Solo's co-pilot, a huge creature called a Wookiee, with an ape-like appearance but large blue eyes which help to soften his daunting appearance.



MEANWHILE AN ALLIANCE SPY TAKES A BRAVE GAMBLE...

MUST TRANSMIT THESE DIAGRAMS OF THE DEATH STAR TO THE PRINCESS, OR... WHA?



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# STAR WARS®

Visions of the Blade







A long time ago in a galaxy far, far away...

STAR WARS: VISIONS OF THE BLADE

*The Jedi of old knew the universe to be boundless, and that the Force itself twists and winds through innumerable corridors. Through the Force, a skilled Jedi could see visions of other worlds, other futures, and infinite possibilities. It was a talent available to the Sith as well.*

*A formerly forbidden area of space, deep within the Cowl Crucible has drawn the attention of smugglers and thieves who discovered trace deposits of rare and valuable cortosis within. A world full of such riches must lie somewhere inside the nebula, waiting to be exploited, but none seem to have the navigational skills required to penetrate the luminous veil. Only through the Force could such a hazard be braved....*





CAPTAIN WERMIS,  
THE MINERS ARE  
RETURNING FIRE!

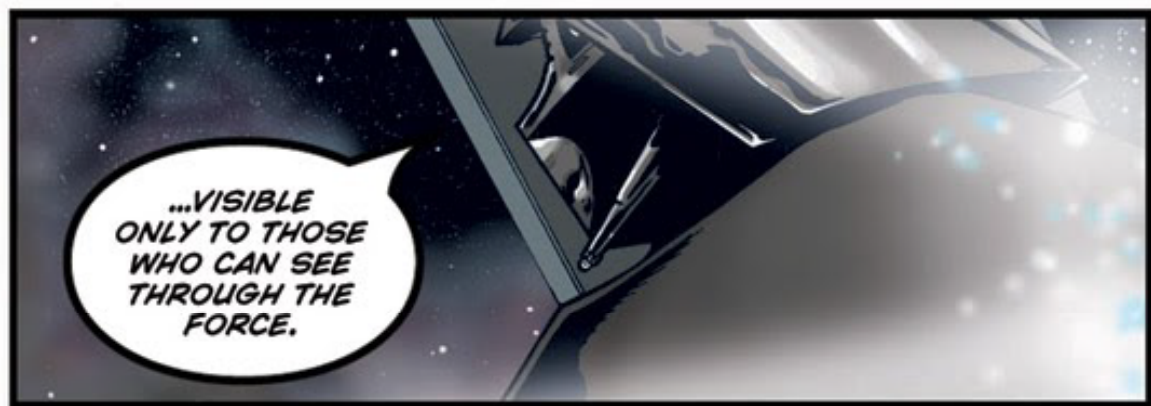
LET THE  
VERMIN FLEE. HOW  
PATHETIC THEIR LOT MUST  
BE TO RISK THEIR LIVES  
FOR MERE GRAMS OF  
CORTOSIS.

BRING THE SHIP  
DEEPER INTO THE  
COWL, CAPTAIN.

MY LORD?  
THE ENERGY  
SHEARS  
OFF THAT  
NEBULA  
ARE --

DO NOT WASTE  
MY TIME WITH YOUR  
COWARDICE, WERMIS.  
THERE IS A CLEAR PATH  
AHEAD OF US...










HEAR ME, MY  
YOUNG APPRENTICE...



WHAT IS THY  
BIDDING, MY  
MASTER?

STARKILLER!  
I NEED YOU HERE AND NOW. YOU'RE  
THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN STEER US  
THROUGH THIS STORM!



THE MASTER  
SUMMONS.

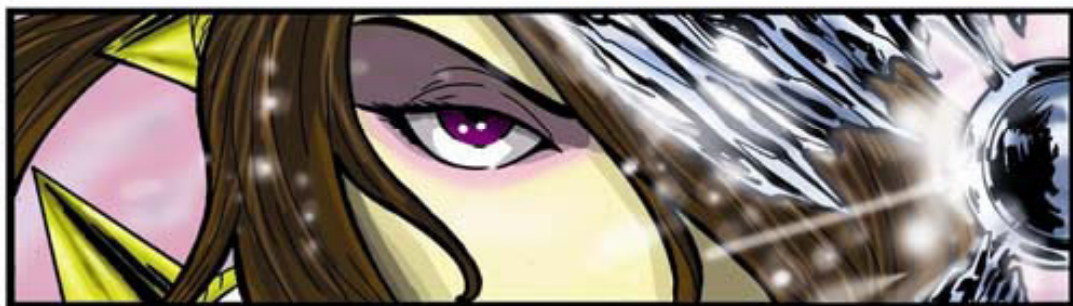
I DON'T  
SUPPOSE HE COULD  
USE THE COMM  
LIKE EVERYONE  
ELSE.



COMLINKS DON'T  
WORK THIS DEEP  
IN THE COWL...

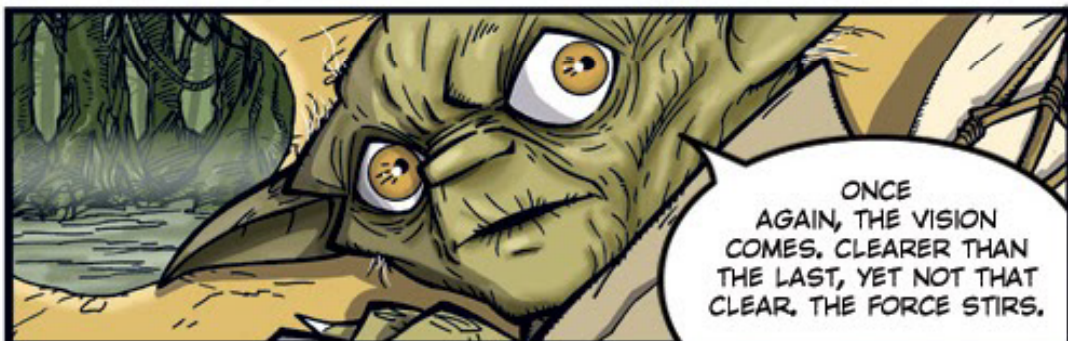
THIS IS  
THE ONLY  
WAY...





STARKILLER,  
SNAP OUT OF IT! WE'RE  
GOING TO HIT--









THIS IS NO COMMON  
VERGENCE, MASTER YODA.  
UNNATURAL POWER RESIDES  
WITHIN... POWER FROM  
*BEYOND* THE FORCE.



YET IN EXILE  
I AM. OUR ALLIES  
ARE SCATTERED. NOT  
READY, THE NEXT  
APPRENTICE IS.

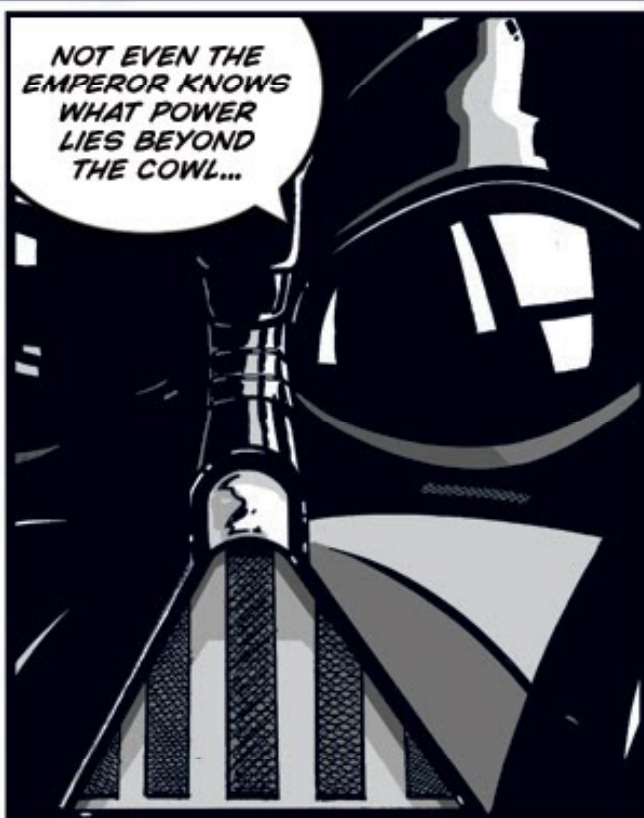
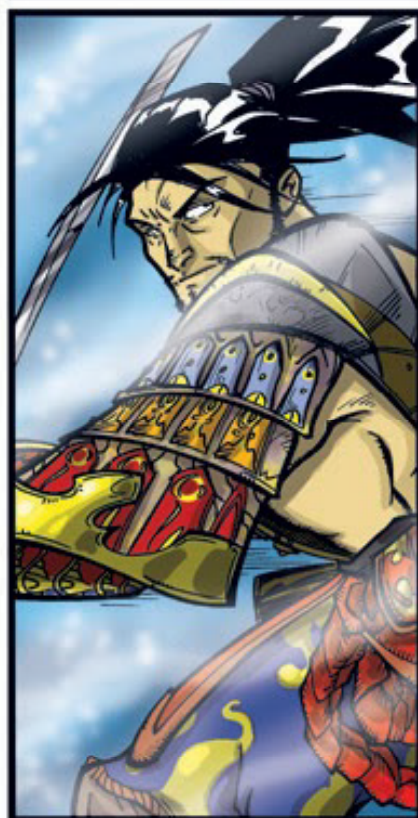
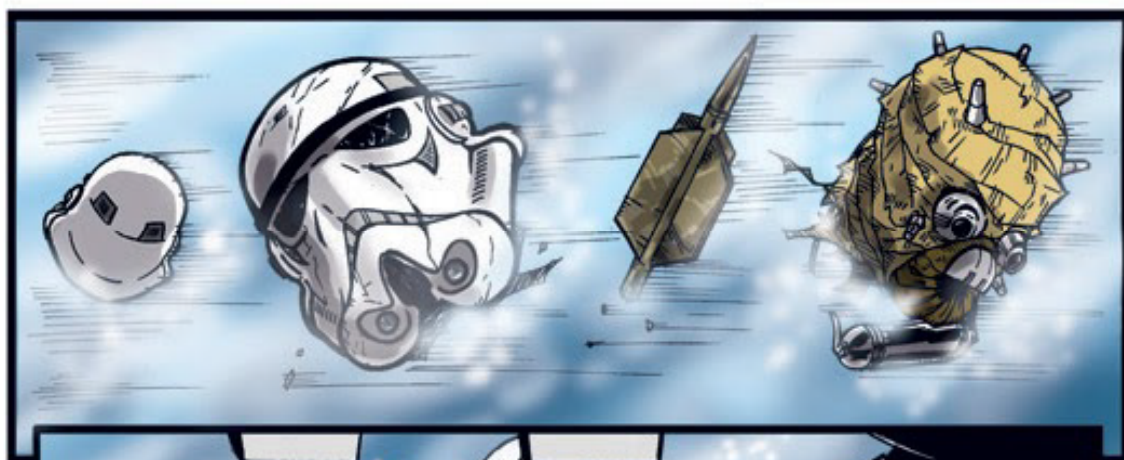
LIMITED,  
OUR OPTIONS  
ARE.



NOT AS I SEE IT...  
WHILE OTHERS, WITHOUT  
VISION, CLING TO CRUDE  
MATTER, WE ARE LUMINOUS  
BEINGS. LET THOSE CLOUDED  
BY DARKNESS SET FOOT IN  
THE FIRE TO SEE HOW  
IT BURNS.

I...  
I CAN SHOW  
YOU ANOTHER  
WAY.

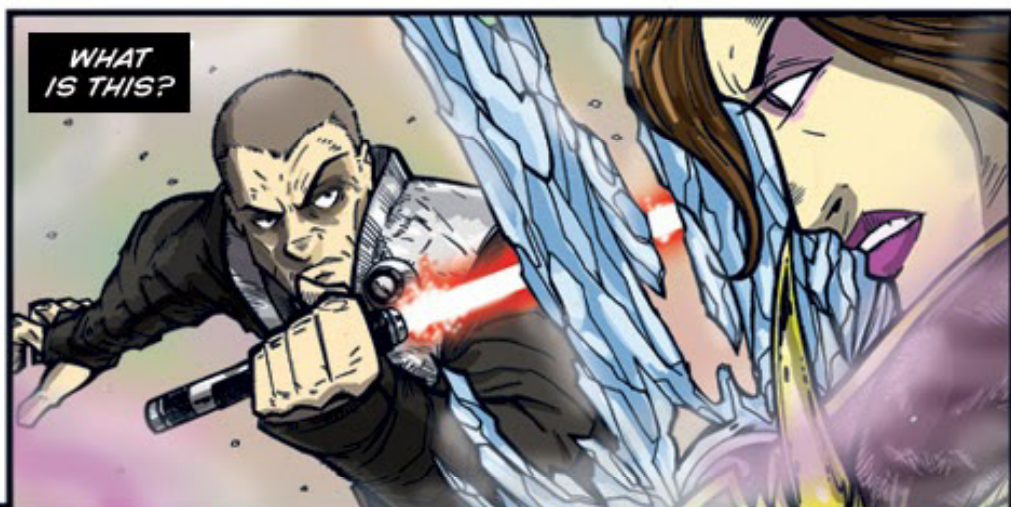












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IS THIS?



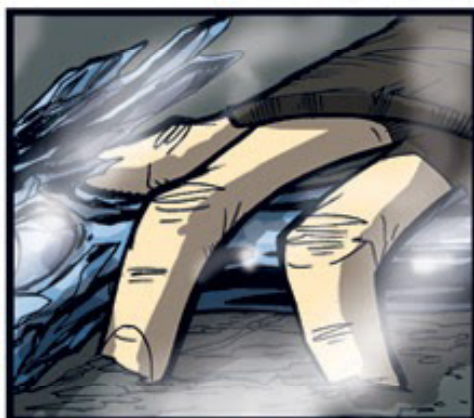
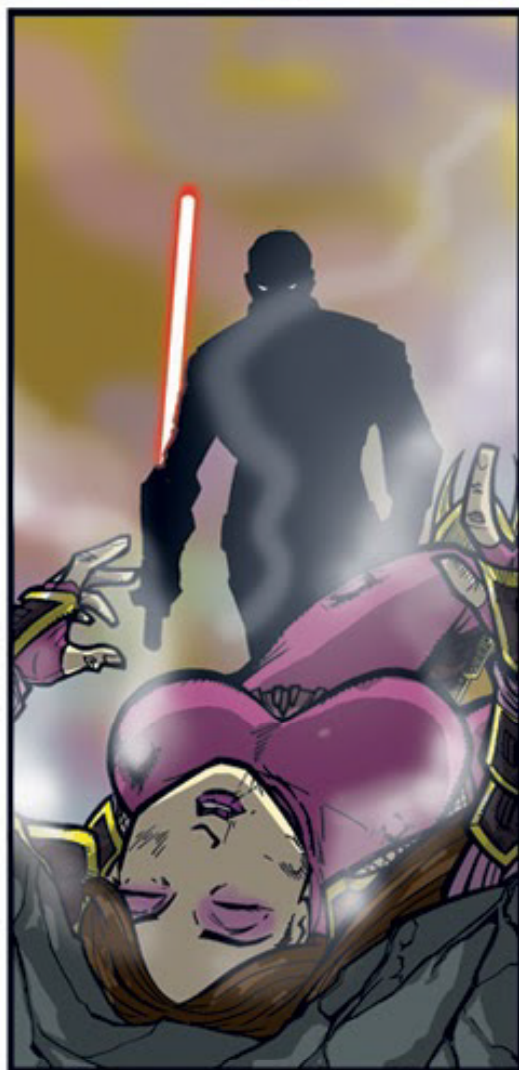
WHERE AM I?



HER BLADE IS  
IMMUNE TO MINE.

CORTOSIS... OR SOMETHING ELSE.

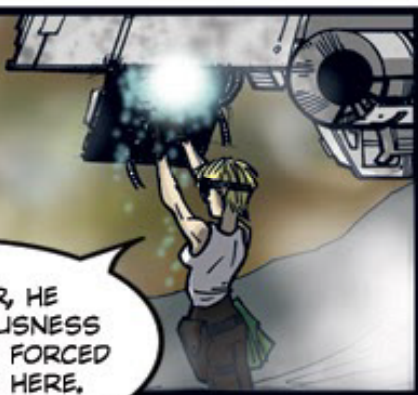









CAPTAIN  
ECLIPSE. WHERE IS  
MY APPRENTICE?



LORD VADER, HE  
LOST CONSCIOUSNESS  
WHEN WE WERE FORCED  
TO PUT DOWN HERE.



HE SEEMED AGITATED  
AND LEFT TO THE NORTH. I'M  
AFRAID HE LEFT NO INDICATION OF  
WHERE HE WENT OR WHY.



NO.

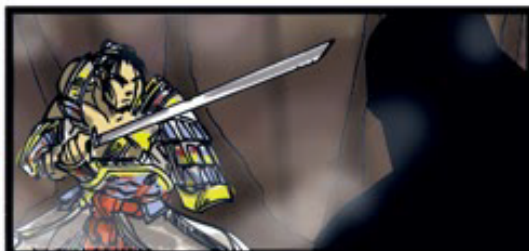
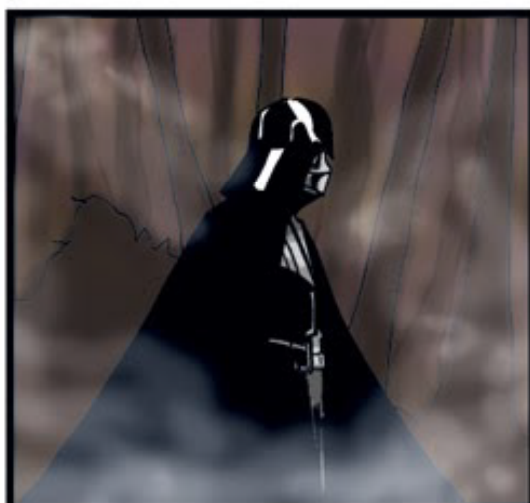
NO, OF COURSE HE DID  
NOT. FOR YOU WOULD  
WOULD NOT BE ABLE  
TO SEE.



YOU  
ARE BLIND  
TO THE  
FORCE.

YES, MY  
LORD.











Legendary warriors and epic battles await  
you as two universes collide.



SOULCALIBUR IV, featuring Star Wars characters.  
is available now for PlayStation 3 and Xbox 360  
from Namco Bandai.



OH, YEAH,  
I'VE DONE  
IT ALL.

# WHAT THEY CALLED ME

story and art - CRAIG THOMPSON  
edits - DAVE LAND



SPELUNKING  
ON TATOOINE,  
ANGLING ON  
DAGOBAH, EVEN  
TOBOGGANING  
ON HOTH.

WHEN YOU'RE  
INDEPENDENTLY  
WEALTHY, LIKE ME,  
THERE'S NOTHING  
HOLDING YOU  
BACK.

THUS, IT WAS INEVITABLE  
THAT I'D CRUISE TO THAT  
RUGGED MOON OF ENDOR FOR  
A LITTLE COMMUNING WITH  
NATURE AND AN OPPORTUNITY  
TO DOCUMENT THE CULTURE  
OF THOSE EWOK SAVAGES.

IN THAT PRIMITIVE SPIRIT,  
I THOUGHT I'D "ROUGH IT,"  
BRING ONLY THE BARE  
ESSENTIALS SO I'D BE FORCED  
TO LIVE OFF THE LAND.

BUT I IMMEDIATELY REALIZED  
THE IMPORTANCE OF CERTAIN  
PRACTICES FOR MAINTAINING A  
DEGREE OF DECENCY AND HEALTH,  
CERTAIN PRACTICES THE EWOKS  
HADN'T BEEN PRACTICING.

IN FACT, MY FIRST INTERACTION  
WITH THE TRIBE WAS ATTEMPT-  
ING TO CLOTHE THEIR "SHAME."

THEN CAME THE MATTER  
OF HYGIENE.

UNKEMPT BODY HAIR  
WAS AN OPEN INVITATION  
TO LICE, FLEAS, OTHER  
PARASITES, NOT TO MENTION,  
UNSIGHTLY DANDRUFF;  
SO I MANAGED TO AID A  
FEW IN THEIR GROOMING.



BUT IT WASN'T  
JUST THEIR BODIES  
THAT REQUIRED  
CLEANING UP.



THEIR PAGAN RITUALS  
AND BELIEFS WERE  
TOO CREEPY--CERTAIN  
TO FRIGHTEN A  
CONSERVATIVE  
TOURIST MARKET.



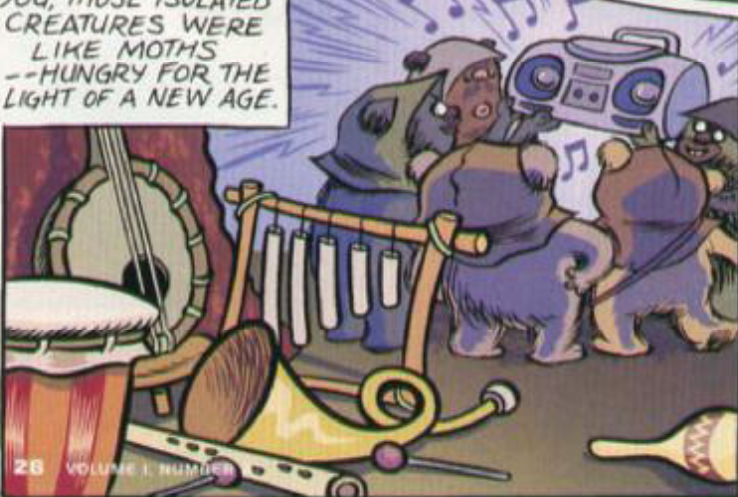
AND THAT ABSURD TREE  
WORSHIP ONLY DISCOURAGED  
THE MOON'S POTENTIAL  
FOR A FLOURISHING  
LOGGING TRADE.



I HELPED CLEAR  
AWAY THE CLUTTER  
OF A SPOOKY, OLD  
WORLD RELIGION  
TO MAKE SPACE  
FOR A MODERN  
AND SANITARY  
FAITH.



AND LET ME TELL  
YOU, THOSE ISOLATED  
CREATURES WERE  
LIKE MOTHS  
--HUNGRY FOR THE  
LIGHT OF A NEW AGE.



--HUNGRY FOR  
THE TREASURES  
OUR CULTURE  
HAD TO OFFER.





AMIDST ALL THE HARD WORK I WAS UNDERTAKING IN THE NAME OF CULTURAL RELATIONS, I STILL FOUND TIME TO SIGHT-SEE ABOUT ENDOR.



-- TO BEHOLD THE WONDER AND MAJESTY OF ITS VIRGIN FORESTLAND.



BEAUTIFUL!

WHEN I'D SEEN ALL THERE WAS TO SEE (BELIEVE IT OR NOT, I CRAMMED IT ALL IN TEN DAYS), I FIRED UP MY STARSHIP TO RETURN TO THE HEAVENS, BUT NOT BEFORE SALVAGING A FEW ARTIFACTS.



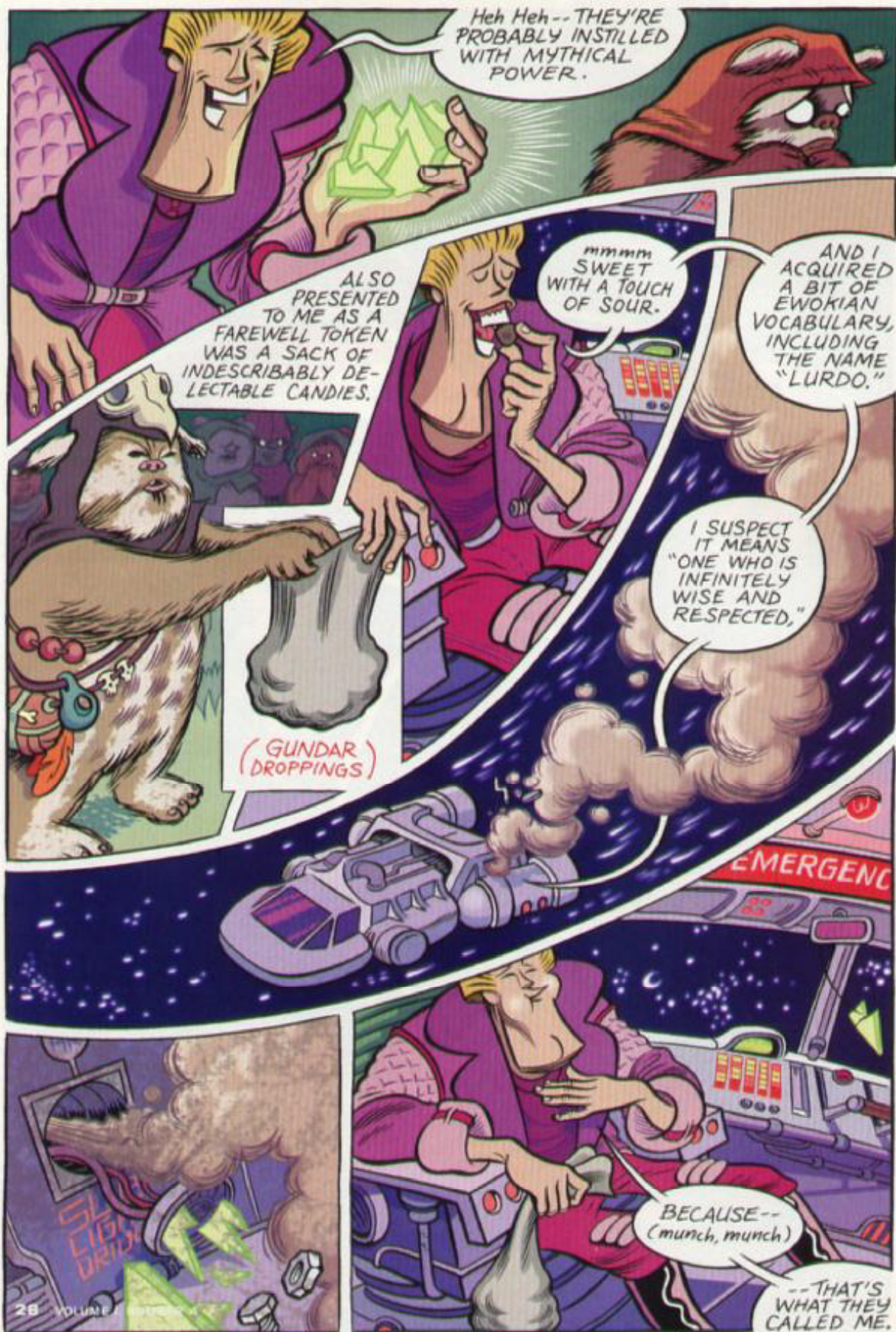
THESE CRYSTALS, DELIVERED TO ME BY A PARTICULARLY SOLEMN SCOUT, WERE, NO DOUBT, PART OF A RITUAL TO MOURN MY DEPARTURE.



SLIGHT  
DRIVE







Heh Heh-- THEY'RE PROBABLY INSTILLED WITH MYTHICAL POWER.

ALSO PRESENTED TO ME AS A FAREWELL TOKEN WAS A SACK OF INDESCRIBABLY DELECTABLE CANDIES.

mmmm SWEET WITH A TOUCH OF SOUR.

AND I ACQUIRED A BIT OF EWOKIAN VOCABULARY, INCLUDING THE NAME "LURDO."

I SUSPECT IT MEANS "ONE WHO IS INFINITELY WISE AND RESPECTED."

(GUNDAR DROPPINGS)

EMERGENCY

BECAUSE-- (munch, munch)

--THAT'S WHAT THEY CALLED ME.



I CAN **TOTALLY** IDENTIFY WITH THE WOOKIEES' OPPRESSION;

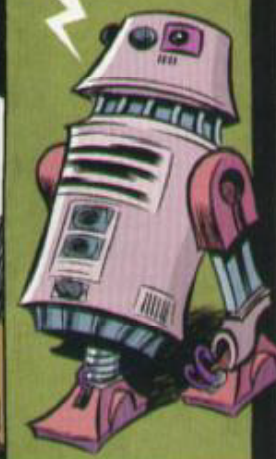
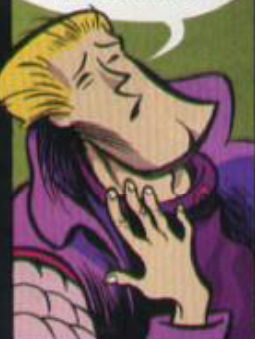
YOU KNOW, BEING KIDNAPPED AND SOLD AS SLAVES BY THE IMPERIALS...

I STUDIED FOR TWELVE YEARS AT THE MOST PRESTIGIOUS UNIVERSITY IN SEVEN SOLAR SYSTEMS,

AND IT WAS A LOT LIKE SLAVE LABOR.

THAT'S WHY I'M HERE, ON THE JUNGLE PLANET OF ... uh...

KASHYUYK



ha ha I WON'T EVEN BOTHER TRYING TO PRONOUNCE **THAT** ONE. WHY ELSE WOULD I'VE BROUGHT A TRANSLATOR DROID? THE WOOKIEE DIALECT IS TOO AWKWARD AND RIDICULOUS-SOUNDING TO TRY TO LEARN.



SCRUB SCRUB

ANYWAY, AS I WAS SAYING... I REALLY IDENTIFY WITH THE WOOKIEE PLIGHT,



IN FACT, I FEEL THAT I HAVE WOOKIEE BLOOD IN ME.



I'VE EVEN LET MY HAIR GO TO DISPLAY MY "WOOKIEE SPIRIT."

Swoop!

AND I'VE BEEN SUBMERGING MYSELF IN THE CULTURE.

SO WHAT'S THIS WE'RE ABOUT TO EAT?

XACHIBIK BROTH







\* WOOKIEE DIALECT





SO SINCE I'M HERE FOR A COUPLE DAYS, I'D REALLY LIKE TO PARTICIPATE IN SOME SACRED AND ETERNAL WOOKIEE TRADITION. HOW DO I BECOME PART OF YOUR "HONOR FAMILY"?

HE SAYS, "You must harvest the silky strands from the heart of the CARNIVOROUS SYREN PLANT."

CARNIVOROUS? YOU MUST BE TRANSLATING INCORRECTLY!

< You may use this RYUK BLADE passed down through seven generations of my family. The engravings represent those who died defending our sacred city of RWOOKRRORRO. >

WELL, THIS TRADITION MAKES ABSOLUTELY NO SENSE.

HUH? WHAT'S THIS? DON'T NEED IT, I'VE GOT A DROID, AFTER ALL.

gulp.





